

GANGS AND GUNS 2020

KNOWLEDGE CHECK



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PRE: KNOWLEDGE CHECK

CHAPTER 1 – THE PROBLEM

Circle the correct answer.

1. Are you presently a member of a gang?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes

2. Have you ever considered joining a gang?
 - a. I have not considered it at all.
 - b. I have considered it a little bit.
 - c. I have considered it quite a bit.
 - d. I have considered it a lot.

3. How much do you feel like you know about gangs?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. A little bit
 - c. Quite a bit
 - d. A lot

4. Does BC have a gang problem?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes

5. How many people do you think are involved in gangs in BC?
 - a. 100
 - b. 300
 - c. 1,000
 - d. 3,000
 - e. 10,000

6. Which of these statements is TRUE?

- a. Many gang members in BC come from middle or upper-class backgrounds.
- b. Dial-a-dope operations in BC are unique.
- c. Anybody with a cell phone can become a drug dealer.
- d. All of the above are true.

7. Which of the following are reasons for joining a gang?

- a. Respect
- b. Power
- c. Identity
- d. Belonging
- e. All of the above

True or False Questions:

- 8. Most people don't get into gangs until after they leave high school. T / F
- 9. Many gang members in BC choose to join a gang, even though they do not have to. T / F
- 10. The main reason people join gangs in BC is for money. T / F
- 11. Going to jail brings less status and respect for gang members. T / F
- 12. It is impossible to separate drug use and drug dealing from gang life. T / F

CHAPTER 2 – IMPACT

Circle the correct answer.

1. How much do you feel like you know about the impact of being in a gang on gang members?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. A little bit
 - c. Quite a bit
 - d. A lot

2. How much do you feel like you know about the impact of gangs on the families and friends of gang members?
 - a. Nothing
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True or False Questions:

3. Only some individuals are at risk of being recruited by gangs. T / F
4. Gangs recruit members by showing them success. T / F
5. In rural and Indigenous communities in BC, gangs are more likely to be driven by poverty than gangs in the Lower Mainland. T / F
6. Male gang members often use girls and women to help the gang. T / F
7. The girlfriends and wives of gang members are safe from gang-related violence. T/F
8. Many parents are in denial about their children's involvement in gangs. T/ F
9. Gangs tell individuals the truth about gang life before they join. T / F

CHAPTER 3 – PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

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1. How much do you feel like you know about gang prevention/education?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. A little bit
 - c. Quite a bit
 - d. A lot

2. Are you aware of any gang prevention/education programs?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes

3. If your answer to Question 2 is Yes, can you provide the name of a gang prevention/education program?

4. Which of these should be part of gang prevention:
 - a. Telling kids the truth about what gang life is like.
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5. To help keep their children away from gangs, parents need to:
 - a. Become educated about gangs.
 - b. Spend time with their children.
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True or False Questions:

6. Elementary school is too early for gang prevention efforts. T / F
7. One positive, prosocial relationship with one adult can be enough to help a child avoid gangs. T / F
8. According to the Chapter, parents play the biggest role in keeping kids safe from gangs. T / F

CHAPTER 4 – BROTHERS IN ARMS

Circle the correct answer.

1. Have you ever known a member of a gang?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes

Please answer Question 2 if you answered Yes to Question 1.

2. What did the gang member say about their experiences of being in a gang?
 - a. They liked being in a gang a lot.
 - b. They liked being in a gang.
 - c. They didn't say one way or the other.
 - d. They didn't like being in a gang.
 - e. They didn't like being in a gang at all.

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6. It is rare for a gangster in BC to carry guns. T / F
7. Parents may be unwilling to accept that their child is part of a gang. T / F

POST: KNOWLEDGE CHECK**CHAPTER 1 – THE PROBLEM**

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1. If you are presently a member of a gang, does what you have learned make you think about leaving the gang?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes

2. If you are not presently a gang member, does what you have learned make it more or less likely that you would consider joining a gang?
 - a. A lot less likely
 - b. Less likely
 - c. Neither more nor less likely
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