

The Teenage Brain

Name: _____

10 _____

- 1) The brain is full grown by the _____ decade of a person's life.
- 2) Personal responsibility, reality, self-control, reasoning, and self-discipline are all developing during _____.
- 3) Schizophrenia is a _____ disease.
- 4) Why does the doctor say that schizophrenia is so cruel?

- 5) The prefrontal cortex organizes the areas of memory, emotions, and reasoning. It is like a _____.
- 6) A _____ can take picture of the brain.
- 7) Why is adolescence a stressful time for the brain? (*2 reasons*)

- 8) Some schizophrenics lose their ability to feel emotions, others suffer from _____.
- 9) We see and hear with our _____.
- 10) Molecules that send messages across a synapse (the space between two _____ cells) are called neurotransmitters.
_____ is an example of a neurotransmitter.
- 11) _____ effect thinking, emotions, and behavior.
- 12) 12 and ½ million teens suffer from _____.
- 13) Which gender feels the effects of alcohol more? _____
- 14) Which gender is more likely to become an alcoholic? _____
- 15) People inherit _____ that determine how their brain responds to alcohol.
- 16) Addicts relapse more often when they return to their _____ and neighborhoods.
- 17) How did Coleman beat his cocaine addiction?

- 18) _____ out of 10 addicts relapse and return to their addiction.