PRESCHOOLERS SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL STUDY GUIDE

Read from your text book and answer the following questions.

1. Most four-year-old children are more interested in their ________________ than they are in adults. They play best in groups of three of four. They are often ________________ and inconsiderate. Fighting is common. They have a strong sense of family and home. They often ________________ with their brothers and sisters.

2. Five-year-olds are more outgoing and talkative. They play best in groups of _________________. Their play is more complicated, and they have more ________________ for the belongings of others. They are more concerned about what their friends say and do. They do not like to be ________________ from their friends. They play much better with younger brothers and sisters.

3. Six-year-olds want everything and want to do things in their own way. Their best friends are usually of the same _________________. They tend to form groups that exclude other children. They like group play and organized teams. They are very ________________ centered and argue with their parents.

4. Most four-year-olds are not as pleasant to live with as they were at _________________. They are more selfish, impatient, defiant, and boastful. They can be loving and affectionate. They ________________ parental approval. They are increasingly independent.

5. Four-year-olds use their language ability with enthusiasm. They boast, tell tall tales, and _________________ on others. They have difficulty separating _________________ from fantasy. Their exaggerations are not deliberate lies. They do not like people to laugh at their mistakes, and they do not want to be a ________________ anymore.
6. Five-year-old children enter a quiet period. They are practical, sympathetic, and serious. They are more realistic and conform to ______________ more easily. Adult criticism is very hard for them to take.

7. Six-year-olds are stubborn and quarrelsone. They resent directions and ______________ everything. They are the center of their own universe and are often at their worst with their ______________.

8. A major emotion that changes with age is ______________. For example, at age four, a child still likes to ______________ with others. At age five, children tend to hurt others ______________ rather than hurt them physically. At age six, children tease, insult, nag, and make ______________ of others.

9. Because children aged 4-6 have well-developed ______________, they often have fears based on imaginary dangers. Sensitive and insecure children are more prone to fear. Fear of the ______________ is common.

10. Jealousy of brothers and sisters is common in preschoolers. It often takes the form of ______________.