LESSON B

Phase 1: Identify the Problem

FOCUS: Teens face a number of important issues and challenges as they prepare to graduate from high school.

ACTIVITIES:

1. To identify important issues and challenges that confront teens today, have students “graffiti” some important issues they face. Use Student Handout, “Identifying the Problem.” Or, use the chalkboard, a large piece of poster/butcher paper, bulletin board. Issues listed on a paper or bulletin board can be referred to again.

2. Brainstorm some possible “moving out” situations. Identify several teenage situations related to moving out of the family home. Use Student Handout, “Moving Out Scenes.”
Identifying the Problem

Grafitti—writing or drawings found on rocks, walls, or buildings.

Before you can progress through the reasoning process, you first need to identify important issues and challenges you face. Grafitti in the space below with your own responses and those of other students that seem to be important issues to you.
“Moving Out Scenes”

- Why do young people move away from home? Describe some situations you know about.