
UNIT I: Teenage Transitions**TOPIC E: Using Good Judgment**

CONCEPT: Good judgment means you consider the risks and weigh the consequences when making decisions so that you can weed out choices that may cause harmful or disastrous consequences to life or health.

OBJECTIVE: The student will define good judgment, relate how these skills can prevent a crisis, and examine the consequences of the lack of good judgment and the rewards of using good judgment.

COMPETENCIES:

1. Define the term *good judgment* and identify skills necessary to make good judgment. (1-1)
2. Differentiate between making a decision and making good judgments. (2-1, 2-2)
3. Examine how lack of using these skills can cause a crisis. (3-1, 3-2)
4. Establish responsibility for personal judgments and consequences. (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4)
5. Analyze common judgment situations and apply the critical thinking process. (5-1, 5-2)
6. Identify activities some teenagers pursue that might be considered indicative of poor judgment or risk-taking behaviors. (6-1, 6-2)

**TO ACT IS EASY;
TO THINK IS HARD...**

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ACTIVITY:**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Introduction to Topic	Overhead transparency (I-E-14) Kenny Rogers tape Cassette player
1-1 Good Judgment Terms	Overhead transparencies (I-E-16 through I-E-18) Enlarged cars from patterns (I-E-19 and I-E-20)
2-1 Decision Making vs. Good Judgment	Overhead transparency (I-E-21)
2-2 Best Interest Test	Copies of student activity guide (I-E-22)
3-1 Types of Risks	Copies of student activity guide (I-E-24)
3-2 Anorexia-Bulimia Example	None
4-1 The Alligator Story	Copies of student activity guide (I-E-26) Overhead transparency (I-E-27)
4-2 A Bargain with the Devil	Copies of student activity guide (I-E-28 and I-E-29)
4-3 "We're Not Born..." Saying	Banner, poster, or overhead trans- parency of saying (I-E-30)
4-4 Decisions and Consequences	Copies of student activity guide (I-E-32)
5-1 Risky Business	Copies of handout (I-E-33) Copies of student activity guide (I-E-34)
5-2 Judgment Situations	One copy of student activity guide (I-E-35) cut apart
6-1 Roller Coaster Video	Video Video player
6-2 Was It Worth It?	Copies of story (I-E-36) Copies of student activity guide (I-E-37)