

Supplemental Table. Student Knowledge Assessment Core Items

Item	Response Options
Student Knowledge Assessment	
<i>Middle School Core Items (n=6)</i>	
The female body part where a baby grows during pregnancy is the _____	cervix; vagina; <u>uterus</u> ; ovary
The part of the male's body that produces sperm is the _____	<u>testicles</u> ; urethra; penis; prostate
The physical changes of puberty, such as rapid growth, increased perspiration, and underarm hair, are caused by _____	proteins; cells; <u>hormones</u> ; neurons
All of the following are physical puberty changes that happen for <i>both</i> boys and girls except _____	growing quickly and sometimes feeling clumsy; sweating more and may have body odor; getting oilier skin and can have pimples; <u>the voice getting deeper</u> .
Which of the following is not a healthy way to express affection?	asking someone to dance; introducing someone to your family; giving someone a small gift; <u>sending someone a sexual text message</u>
True or false? When they have their periods, girls can keep doing everything they usually do.	<u>True</u> ; false
<i>High School Core Items (n=9)</i>	
Which of these should be avoided during pregnancy?	caffeine; alcohol; tobacco; <u>all of the above</u>
The only method that is 100% effective in preventing pregnancy, STD, and HIV is _____	condoms; <u>abstinence</u> ; birth control pills; spermicide
Condoms interfere with which of the following processes?	ovulation; intercourse; <u>fertilization</u> ; all of the above
The sex cell that is produced by the testes and that is needed to fertilize the egg is called _____	<u>sperm</u> ; testicle; penis; ovum
You think you might have an STD, but you are not sure. Which of the following should you <i>not</i> do?	see your family doctor for a checkup; <u>wait to see if the symptoms go away</u> ; go to the county health department for a test; visit a public health clinic for a test
Which of the following is a FACT about HIV/AIDS?	HIV and AIDS are the same thing; <u>HIV can be prevented</u> ; people with HIV will look and feel sick; HIV and AIDS infect only homosexual men
An STD that <i>cannot</i> be cured is _____	<u>genital herpes</u> ; syphilis; gonorrhea; chlamydia
Which of these contraceptive methods helps protect people from both pregnancy and STD?	the patch; the pill; spermicidal foam or suppository; <u>the condom</u>
Which of these contraceptive methods is the <i>least</i> effective?	the condom; the pill; <u>spermicidal foam or suppository</u> ; abstinence