**Susie’s Dilemma Essay Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Making the right decisions about your sexual relations require thought before a sexual situation presents itself. Your task is to research sexual contraceptives and write an essay on which contraceptive is right for the given case study.

Susie is a sophomore at Montgomery County High School. She has been dating her boyfriend, Ted (a junior), since last May. Over the summer, Ted began pressuring Susie to become sexually active.

Pretend you are Susie. Select a contraceptive method for her and Ted to use. Investigate the steps to get it and how it works. Explain why this method was chosen over other possible contraceptive methods. Provide research statistics or documentation to back up your thoughts.

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| **Contraceptive Method Described: steps to get it, how it works** | | | | |
| 0  Essay is missing too much information to understand contraceptive method. | 3 - 6  Essay is missing multiple facts/statistics and or source information. | 9  Essay is missing at least one fact/statistic about contraceptive method or source information. | 12  Essay describes contraceptive method but is lacking knowledge to connect thoughts together or missing sources information. | 15  Accurately discusses contraceptive method, discloses sources. Minimum of 3 facts/statistics about contraceptive method are discussed. |
| **Why this method was chosen over others (include 3 statistics or documentation)** | | | | |
| 0  Not explained | 2 - 4  Essay is missing a great deal of thought and multiple examples | 5 - 6  Essay shows 2 examples | 7 - 8  Essay provides 3 weak examples | 9 - 10  Essay describes at least 3 major points showcasing strengths of this method over others |
| **How will this decision impact their relationship AND at least one other relationships Susie & Ned have?** | | | | |
| 0  Not explained | 2 - 4  Essay is missing a great deal of thought toward decision’s impact and multiple examples | 5 - 6  Essay provides at least 1 example of relationship impact | 7 - 8  Essay provides 2 weak examples, missing benefits or consequences of actions | 9 - 10  Essay describes at least 2 major points involving decision’s impact on relationship(s) and their benefits or consequences |
| **Work is Cited** | | | | |
| 0  No work is cited | 2 - 4  Large issues with citing sources | 5 - 6  Only some resources are cited | 7 - 8  Resources used are missing minimal details | 9 - 10  Sources are properly identified |
| **Follows Format Provided** | | | | |
| 0  Essay has no formatting | 2  Essay shows minimal formatting | 3  Essay has multiple formatting errors | 4  Essay has minimal formatting errors | 5  Essay is typed in CALBRI font, at least 1 page, size 12, 1 inch page margins. |
| **Total Points** | | **/ 50 points** | | |

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RESOURCES: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/> http://kidshealth.org/teen/sexual\_health/contraception/contraception.html

Objectives: A. Assuming Leadership Roles as Responsible Family Members and Citizens: A2. Utilzie leadership qualities and skills for problem solving.

B. Describing Diverse Roles in Parenting: B1. Evaluate factors and choices related to parenting. & B3. Describe parenting practices in different cultures.