**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** |
| 0Essay is missing too much information to understand contraceptive method. | 3 - 6Essay is missing multiple facts/statistics and or source information.  | 9Essay is missing at least one fact/statistic about contraceptive method or source information. | 12Essay describes contraceptive method but is lacking knowledge to connect thoughts together or missing sources information. | 15Accurately 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)**  |
| 0Not explained | 2 - 4Essay is missing a great deal of thought and multiple examples | 5 - 6Essay shows 2 examples | 7 - 8Essay provides 3 weak examples | 9 - 10Essay 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?** |
| 0Not explained | 2 - 4Essay is missing a great deal of thought toward decision’s impact and multiple examples | 5 - 6Essay provides at least 1 example of relationship impact | 7 - 8Essay provides 2 weak examples, missing benefits or consequences of actions | 9 - 10Essay describes at least 2 major points involving decision’s impact on relationship(s) and their benefits or consequences |
| **Work is Cited** |
| 0No work is cited | 2 - 4Large issues with citing sources | 5 - 6Only some resources are cited | 7 - 8Resources used are missing minimal details | 9 - 10Sources are properly identified |
| **Follows Format Provided** |
| 0Essay has no formatting | 2Essay shows minimal formatting | 3Essay has multiple formatting errors | 4Essay has minimal formatting errors  | 5Essay is typed in CALBRI font, at least 1 page, size 12, 1 inch page margins. |
| **Total Points** | **/ 50 points** |

RUBRIC and ESSAY both are DUE together. DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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.