

respect.

- Provide unconditional love and acceptance.
- Be willing to apologize when mistaken.

Be aware that adolescents:

- Are subject to turbulent, unpredictable behavior.
- Are struggling for independence.
- Are extremely sensitive to feelings and behavior that affect them.
- May receive a different message from what was sent.
- Consider friends extremely important.
- Have a strong need to belong.

NCLEX Review Questions

1. According to Jean Piaget, adolescent cognitive development is represented by the stage of formal operational thought that includes which of the following? Select all that apply.
 - a. Believing that thoughts are all-powerful
 - b. Thinking in abstract terms
 - c. Thinking about hypotheses
 - d. Using a future time perspective
 - e. Thinking in the here and now
2. What is the most common source of unintentional injury and death in young people?
 - a. Motor vehicle crashes
 - b. Drowning
 - c. Poisoning
 - d. Chronic illnesses
3. What factors should the nurse consider when interviewing an