

children ([American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Communications and Media, 2013](#)). In addition, repeated exposure to violence can desensitize children to violence, convey a message that violence is acceptable, and teach children that initiating violent behavior is an appropriate form of protection ([Brown and Tierney, 2011](#)). Parents should make the ultimate decision about which programs their child will watch, which video games they are allowed to play, and what Internet sites they can access. These forms of media have valuable educational opportunities, but there are also risks that parents must acknowledge.

Dental Health

The first permanent (secondary) teeth erupt at about 6 years old, beginning with the 6-year molar, which erupts posterior to the deciduous molars. Other permanent teeth appear in approximately the same order as eruption of the primary teeth and follow shedding of the deciduous teeth ([Fig. 14-8](#)). With the appearance of the second permanent (12-year) molar, most permanent teeth are present. Permanent dentition is more advanced in girls than in boys.