

- a. Unintentional harm inflicted upon another person that is part of the socialization process in childhood
  - b. The infliction of repetitive physical, verbal, or emotional abuse upon another person with intent to harm
  - c. An attempt to gain acceptance and be liked by same-sex peers
  - d. An early sign of a severely disturbed personality disorder that escalates in adulthood
4. A school nurse in middle school (grades 6, 7, and 8) is preparing an outline for a sex education class. Which of these statements represent important concepts to be covered in discussing this topic with this age group? Select all that apply.
- a. Consider separating the boys and girls into same-sex groups with a leader of the same sex.
  - b. Answer questions in a matter-of-fact manner and honestly and appropriate to the children's level of understanding.
  - c. Use vernacular or slang terms to describe human physiologic functions.
  - d. Avoid discussing sexually transmitted diseases in this age group.
  - e. Discuss common myths and misconceptions associated with sex and the reproductive process.
  - f. Avoid controversial topics such as birth control.
5. School-age children are prone to accidental injury primarily because of:
- a. Peer pressure and risk-taking behaviors
  - b. Physical awkwardness and clumsiness
  - c. Parents' lack of supervision
  - d. Attempts to impress members of the opposite sex

## Correct Answers

1. a; 2. a, c, e; 3. b; 4. a, b, e; 5. a

## References