

TRUE

OR

FALSE?

A Quiz for Your (Future) Adult Child (What do you think their answers will be?)

1. My mom and dad were generally happy when we spent time together.
2. My activities and achievements outside of school were a source of pride for my family.
3. My parents spent time *doing things with me*, not just *watching me do things*.
4. My peers knew and respected my parents.
5. My parents showed me that spending time outdoors could be fun.
6. I enjoyed sharing experiences with my parents as much as I did telling them about my activities after the fact.
7. My parents had adult friends that I knew and liked.
8. Modeling behaviors they valued was more important to my parents than just telling me what to do.
9. I often learned things WITH my parents, not just from them.
10. “Having faith” while I was growing up meant more than just going to religious services.
11. My parents knew and were interested in my friends.
12. Providing service to others was something I knew was important to my family.

Scouting works. But it works best when the program and its values are actively and intentionally shared within the family. Scouts are just like other kids in one important way: They learn the most about life from the adults they are closest to. Who they observe *almost every single day*.

Not teachers. Not neighbors. Not even their Scout leaders.

Parents.

No one can say how your child might answer these questions one day. And there’s no “perfect score.” But your child will get the most out of Scouting – for life – with YOU as a part of it!



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