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Mind Bender

Directions: Read “The Puzzle of Schizophrenia” (page 12). Then answer the questions below.

Part 1

1. Brain changes associate with schizophrenia happen in the
 - a. cerebellum.
 - b. pituitary gland.
 - c. frontal and temporal lobes.
 - d. medulla.
2. Symptoms can start to appear
 - a. in the high school years.
 - b. in the elementary and middle school years.
 - c. in early childhood.
 - d. all of the above.
3. How many cases of schizophrenia appear to have a genetic link?
 - a. 12 percent
 - b. 80 percent
 - c. 100 percent
 - d. 56 percent
4. Which of the following is a “positive symptom”?
 - a. hallucinations
 - b. laughter
 - c. suicidal thoughts
 - d. withdrawal from social situations
5. Besides heredity, what are other possible causes of schizophrenia?
 - a. a contagious bacterial infection
 - b. alcohol abuse
 - c. a head injury as a child
 - d. the father’s age when a child is conceived
6. Schizophrenia is considered a _____ disorder.
 - a. personality
 - b. thought
 - c. bipolar
 - d. anxiety

Part 2

In the article, Liz and Dillon feel comfortable telling people in their schools about their condition, but Heather does not. How do you think teens can reduce the stigma that mental illness often carries?
