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Risks and Rewards

Directions: Read the article “Risky Business” (page 12). Circle the correct answers for the questions below.

1. Teens can get help thinking through decisions by talking with
 - a) a sensible friend.
 - b) a peer counselor.
 - c) their parents.
 - d) all of the above.
2. Which part of the brain *doesn't* play a role in risk-taking?
 - a) the amygdala
 - b) the striatum
 - c) the frontal cortex
 - d) the brain stem
3. What risk did Demetrice Tuttle take?
 - a) taking money from the cash register at his job
 - b) drinking and driving
 - c) borrowing a friend's mom's car without asking
 - d) breaking curfew
4. Which group helped Tuttle learn from his risky mistake?
 - a) Junior Achievement
 - b) Boys & Girls Club of America
 - c) Students Against Destructive Decisions
 - d) United Way
5. In response to a risky situation, dopamine in the brain can cause feelings of
 - a) sadness.
 - b) irritation.
 - c) euphoria.
 - d) anxiety.
6. How did Lauren H.'s smart risk pay off?
 - a) She got to go onstage at a rock concert.
 - b) She aced a big test.
 - c) She won a drag race.
 - d) She won first place and \$500 in a contest.