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Autism: What Have You Learned?

Use the article “All About Autism” (page 26) to answer the questions or complete the sentences in Part 1. Then write your answer to the question in Part 2.

Part 1: Comprehension Check

- Which part of the body does autism affect?
 - the spine
 - the eyes
 - the brain
 - the whole body
- All the following are types of autism except
 - Asperger’s syndrome.
 - Autistic disorder.
 - pervasive developmental disorder—not otherwise specified.
 - Down’s syndrome.
- People with autism can experience problems:
 - relating to others.
 - communicating.
 - controlling repetitive or disruptive behavior.
 - all the above.
- Autism affects one of every ____ 8-year-olds in the United States.
 - 150
 - 5,000
 - 24
 - 3 million
- According to the article, what happens to teens with autism who “age out” of the care system?
 - They have to live in nursing homes.
 - They are left back a grade in school.
 - They are expected to become the main breadwinners for their families.
 - They are on their own to find housing, care programs, and other support.

Part 2: Your Turn

How did reading the article affect what you think about autism?
