

That's Young People For You!

Discuss the following questions and statements giving grounds where necessary.
Käy seuraavat kysymykset ja väitteet läpi perustellen näkökantasi.

1. What is it like to be a teenager in today's society?
2. Which values (=arvot) are important for young people today?
3. Even the ancient Romans couldn't understand their young ones. Why is that?
4. What do you think your parents were like when they were your age?
5. What is good upbringing (=kasvatus) like? What is a good home like?
6. When does a young person become an adult? At 18? When he or she moves away from home? What's your view on this?
7. Which rights (=oikeuksia) and responsibilities (=velvollisuuksia) does a young person have ... in a family? ...at school? ...in society?
8. Why is there a generation gap (=sukupolvien välinen kuilu) between youths and their parents?
9. How does a typical teenager (that's you) see the future? Are young people optimists or pessimists?
10. Young people look for role models in music and film, maybe even in literature(=kirjallisuus). Who are today's heroes?
11. A Friday night downtown is rather wild these days. Why is this? What can the parents do? What are the alternatives (=vaihtoehto) for spending an evening on the streets?
12. What is the coolest trend (=ajanmukaisin virtaus) today? What's the in thing to do? What is everybody talking about?
13. How does youth culture today tolerate (=sietää) individuality(= omintakeisuus) i.e. "being different"? Do original persons become social outcasts(=hylkiö)?
14. How can a boy attract (=viejättää)a girl? How can a girl get some boy's attention? What do boys look for in a girl? Which qualities (=ominaisuus) do girls look for in a guy?
15. Why do some older people wish they were young again? Why are many people happy being adults, middle aged, even senior citizens(=vanhus)?
16. What's the meaning of life?