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READ CLOSELY AND SHOW EVIDENCE OF THINKING BY ANNOTATING. Remember that annotations are about the words you write, not the underlines/highlights! Need help? Put sections in your own words; define words you don't know; ask questions; connect to something else you know; notice certain word choices; look for patterns.

The 7 Habits of Highly Defective Teens

Habit 1: React

Blame all of your problems on your parents, your stupid teachers, your lousy neighborhood, your boy- or girlfriend, the government, or somebody else. Be a victim. Take no responsibility for your life. If you're hungry, eat. If you're bored, make trouble. If someone yells at you, yell back. If you feel like doing something you know is wrong, go for it.

Habit 2: Begin with No End in Mind

Don't have a plan. Avoid goals at all costs. And never think about tomorrow. Why worry about the consequences of your actions? Live for the moment. Sleep around, get wasted, and party on, for tomorrow you die.

Habit 3: Put First Things Last

Whatever is most important in your life, don't do it until you have spent sufficient time watching videos of cute animals on YouTube, texting endlessly, and lounging around. Always put off studying until tomorrow. Make sure that fun things come before important things.

Habit 4: Think Win-Lose

See life as a vicious competition. If you want to be at the top of the popularity list, you'd better knock someone else off first. Don't let anyone else succeed at anything because, remember, if they win, you lose. If it looks like you're going to lose, however, make sure you drag that sucker down with you.

Habit 5: Seek First to Talk, Then Pretend to Listen

You were born with a mouth, so use it. Talk a lot. Always express your side of the story first. Once everyone understands your views, pretend to listen to theirs by nodding and saying "uh-huh" while daydreaming about what's for lunch. Or, if you really want their opinion, give it to them.

Habit 6: Don't Cooperate

Let's face it, other people are weird because they're different from you. So why try to get along with them? Teamwork's for the dogs. Since you always have the best ideas, you're better off doing everything by yourself. Be your own island.

Habit 7: Wear Yourself Out

Be so busy with your life that you never take time to renew or improve yourself. Never study. Don't learn anything new. Avoid exercise like the plague. And for heaven's sake, stay away from good books, nature, or anything else that may inspire you.

WRITE A REFLECTION

One paragraph that reflects on what the writer said

- **Here's where you summarize the main points of the article**

One paragraph that reflects on the writer's style

- **Think about the techniques the writer used, his/her word choice, the way the text was organized, the quality of the evidence (if applicable), tone**

One paragraph that reflects the reader's thoughts on the content of the article