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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 2/20/96

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HCR 27

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

TEEN PREGNANCY EDUCATION

Relating to prevention of teenage pregnancy by implementation of the Sugar Baby project.

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____

[] the same title [] a new title

[] additional referral to _____ Committee [] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

Introduced: 2/12/96

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to prevention of teenage pregnancy by implementation of the Sugar Baby**
2 **project.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** the teenage pregnancy rate in Alaska is one of the highest in the nation;
5 **and**

6 **WHEREAS** 75 percent of teenage pregnancies are unplanned; and

7 **WHEREAS** teenage childbearing affects the family unit economically, socially, and
8 **developmentally; and**

9 **WHEREAS**, even with adequate prenatal care, children of teenage mothers have a
10 **high incidence of low birth weight, behavioral disturbances, depression, developmental delays,**
11 **and mild mental retardation; and**

12 **WHEREAS** children born to teenage parents are more likely to spend their lives in
13 **poverty, belong to a single parent family, and are four to five times more likely to live in a**
14 **foster home; and**

15 **WHEREAS** the average cost to the state for Medicaid and Aid to Families with
16 **Dependent Children benefits for an unplanned pregnancy for one year is over \$30,000; and**

1 **WHEREAS** teenage childbearing presents a barrier to the young parent in
2 accomplishing education and life goals and developing marketable skills; and

3 **WHEREAS** teenage childbearing affects the business community economically through
4 loss of human potential and financial resources of teenage parents who have not developed
5 the knowledge, skills, or motivation to become productive workers; and

6 **WHEREAS** the children of teenage parents tend to become parents themselves at an
7 early age; and

8 **WHEREAS** prevention of unplanned teenage pregnancies is one solution to a very
9 serious social dilemma facing the nation; and

10 **WHEREAS** prevention of unplanned teenage pregnancies requires education of
11 teenagers in the fiscal and social realities of parenthood; and

12 **WHEREAS** one educational tool that has proven effective in educating teenagers on
13 the actual effects of unplanned pregnancies is the Sugar Baby project; and

14 **WHEREAS** the Sugar Baby project provides teenagers with the opportunity to
15 experience some of the realities and responsibilities involved in being a parent by spending
16 five days performing the duties that a parent would be required to perform;

17 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the continued use of
18 the Sugar Baby project in school districts throughout Alaska as a method to help prevent
19 unplanned teenage pregnancies.



REPRESENTATIVE CON BUNDE
CO-CHAIR HEALTH, EDUCATION
& SOCIAL SERVICES
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**SPONSOR STATEMENT
HCR 27**

The impetus for HCR 27 is an ongoing successful "Sugar Baby" project at Mears Junior High School in Anchorage. HCR 27 supports the use of the "Sugar Baby Project" in school districts throughout Alaska. The project will provide students the opportunity to experience some of the difficult responsibilities involved in being a parent.

A "Sugar Baby" is a 10 pound sack of sugar. Students must be responsible for the total care and protection of the "Sugar Baby" for five consecutive days. Students may not lose, break or drop the baby, and they may not cause the child to be taken away. It is the students responsibility to make sure that the baby is protected from hazardous situations at all times, and they must plan to include their baby in all activities, dates, and shopping sprees. The project rules also prohibit hiring a baby-sitter.

Establishing a positive, responsible, healthy approach to sexual behavior is critical for the prevention of adolescent sexual activity and the related problems of teen pregnancies, childbirth, and sexually transmitted diseases. Adolescent sexual activity has profound long-term economic and social costs. Alaska teens report an early onset of sexual activity. This premature sexual activity results in a high teen birth rate, and serious concerns about sexually transmitted diseases.

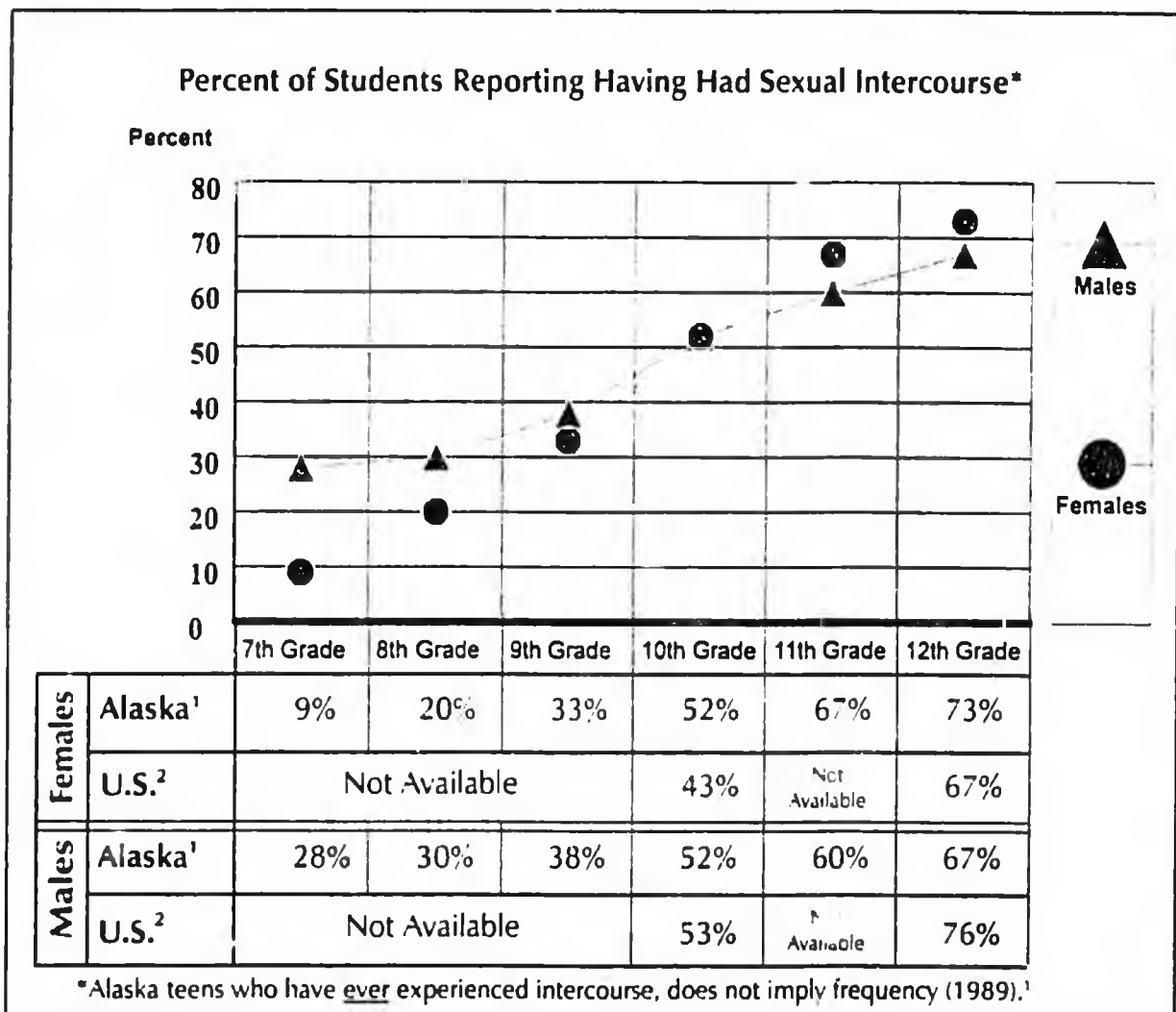
The "Sugar Baby" project will instill an understanding of parental responsibility in students. More importantly, students may learn responsible sexual conduct which is the key to reducing teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

I urge your positive consideration of this resolution.

Sexual Experience

- Alaska teens (grades 7-12) report an onset of sexual intercourse at an earlier age (females - 14, males - 13) than teens nationally (females - 17, males 16).^{1,4}
- 25% of surveyed Alaskan 8th graders (junior high students) report having had sexual intercourse.¹

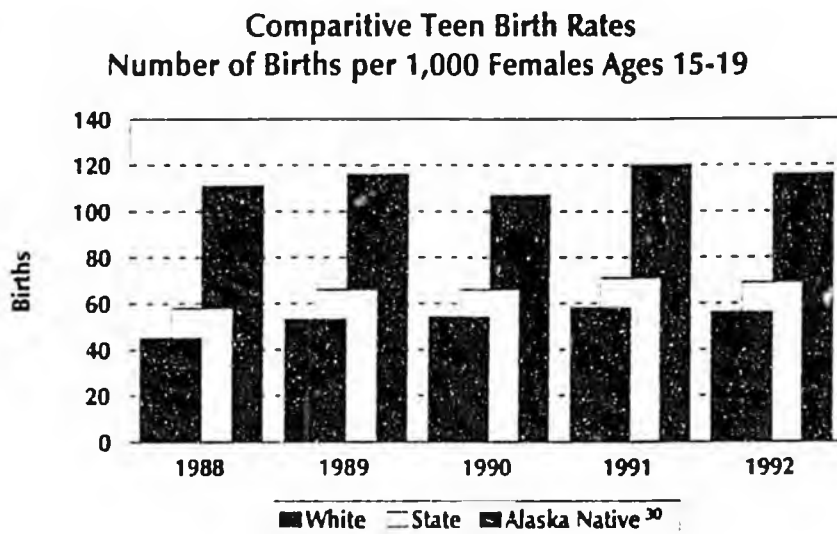
Figure 2.6/Table 2.7



Teen Pregnancy and Births

- For Alaska teens ages 15-19, pregnancy and birth rates are on the increase. Birth rates fell in the mid-1980's but are rising again. 1991 estimates show a higher rate than anytime in the 1980's.^{19,24}
- Estimated teen pregnancy rate, for the three year period 1990 - 1992: 140 pregnancies per 1,000 Alaska females ages 15 - 19 (Alaska's teen pregnancy rate is an estimated number derived by using national pregnancy outcome studies).^{24,15}

Figure 2.9/Table 2.9



		1988	1989	1990	1991*	1992*
Alaska ³⁰ Teen Births	White	45	53	54	58	56
	Native	111	116	107	120	116
	State	58	66	66	71	69
U.S. ^{3,10} Teen Births	White	42	49	51	Not Available	
	Black	112	110	113		
	U.S.	50	58	60		

*1991 and 1992 data are provisional; the Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics cautions the reader that the data may change.

Public Cost of Teen Pregnancy and Births

- The public cost of teen parenting is defined as Food Stamps, Medicaid, and state and federal AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).⁵ Other significant costs omitted from this estimate include:

- education/job training;
- child care;
- child protective services for teen or child;
- foster care;
- housing;
- psychological counseling; and
- partial loss of mother and child as contributing members of society.

- Over 50% of the national AFDC budget is spent in households in which the mother was a teenager at the time her first child was born.³¹
- Nationally, public funds pay for the delivery costs of at least 50% of the births to teenagers.^{2b}

Annual Public Cost of Teen Parenting in Alaska

A 1988 cost analysis of teen parenting found:

- \$51.4 million is spent to assist Alaska families that began when the mother was a teenager.⁶
- \$4 million is spent annually to assist mothers who are currently teens.⁶
- More than \$12,000 in public monies is spent annually to support each family headed by a teenager.⁶

1993 Teen Parenting AFDC Costs

- The number of teenage parents heading families and receiving public assistance has more than doubled since 1989.¹⁹
- In December 1992, 714 teen parents received AFDC services compared to 335 in January 1989.^{19,7}
- The costs of AFDC for teen parents will be a minimum of \$7 million in 1993.¹⁹
- In Alaska, for the three year period 1989-1992, 73% of mothers under age 20 were Medicaid recipients.³⁰

Health Class
Mears Junior High School

“Sugar Baby” Project



Cost Analysis

Directions Now is the time to budget for expenses, so here is a list of items that you will have to "purchase" You may use a current home catalog, newspaper, etc. for as many "purchases" as possible. Some items may require you to "shop" in our area. Find a price for every item listed.

I: Clothing:

Baby clothes come in sizes "newborn, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months. Assume your child will outgrow three sets of sizes its first year of life.

ITEM	COST	X3	TOTAL COST/YEAR
bootie socks (6 pairs)	\$	X3	\$
shoes (1 pair)	\$	X3	\$
play shirts (6 pairs)	\$	X3	\$
pants (6)	\$	X3	\$
overalls (2)	\$	X3	\$
sweaters (2)	\$	X3	\$
coats (1)	\$	X3	\$
dresses (3- girls only)	\$	X3	\$
swimsuit (1)	\$	X3	\$
shorts (3)	\$	X3	\$
sunsuits (3)	\$	X3	\$
pajamas (4)	\$	X3	\$
undershirts (6)	\$	X3	\$
light jacket (1)	\$	X3	\$
hibs (3)	\$	X3	\$
	TOTAL:		\$

Name: _____
Date: _____
Period: _____

JOURNAL

Day 1 _____

Day 2 _____

Day 3 _____

Day 4 _____

Day 5 _____

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Health Class
Mears Junior High School

"Sugar Baby" Project



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successful project

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THE POOR QUALITY OF THE ORIGINAL**

Name: _____
Date: 1-16-00
Period: 4 +

JOURNAL

Thursday

Day 1 It was a bit of a struggle to get it out of the car. You could see it in the back seat. I had to get out of the car to get it out.

Friday

Day 2 The weather was a bit better today. It was a bit warmer. I was taking a lot of pictures of the car. I guess it was a bit better.

Saturday

Day 3 Went to a movie. Lugging it around was a bit of a pain. Seems to be sitting over the car. I'm getting a bit of weight.

Sunday

Day 4 Had to go shopping to find all the things I needed. It was a bit of a struggle to get it out of the car. I was taking a lot of pictures of the car. I guess it was a bit better.

Day 5 Had to carry it around the mall. Could barely keep up w/ friends while carry it when they were walking.

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bootie socks (6 pairs)	\$ 11.94 X3	\$ 35.82
shoes (1 pair)	\$ 12.00 X3	\$ 36.00
play shirts (6 pairs)	\$ 10.75 X3	\$ 32.25
pants (6)	\$ 15.00 X3	\$ 45.00
overalls (2)	\$ 35.80 X3	\$ 107.40
sweaters (2)	\$ 27.00 X3	\$ 81.00
coats (1)	\$ 15.00 X3	\$ 45.00
dresses (3- girls only)	\$ 72.00 X3	\$ 216.00
swimsuit (1)	\$ 12.00 X3	\$ 36.00
shorts (3)	\$ 15.00 X3	\$ 45.00
sunsuits (3)	\$ 24.78 X3	\$ 74.34
pajamas (4)	\$ 33.96 X3	\$ 101.88
undershirts (6)	\$ 23.97 X3	\$ 71.91
light jacket (1)	\$ 36.00 X3	\$ 108.00
bibs (3)	\$ 7.50 X3	\$ 22.50
TOTAL:		\$ 1060.93

Food and Formula

III: Formula

- 1) You are to choose one of three choices powdered, concentrate, or ready mix
- 2) Your baby will drink 24 oz. of formula per day.
- 3) To calculate how much formula the baby will drink in one month

$$24 \text{ oz} \times 30 \text{ days} = \underline{720} \text{ oz per month}$$

- 4) To calculate how much formula the baby will drink in one year

$$= \text{oz per month} \times 12 \text{ months} = \underline{8640} \text{ oz per year}$$

- 5) Now write down your formula choice

A. Formula chosen: powdered

B. How many oz. per can? 48 oz

C. What is the cost per can? 7.99

- 6) How many cans of the formula will you purchase for the year?

A. Ready mix formulas are not diluted (open and pour) so 8 oz. = 8 oz.

B. Concentrate formula is like canned soup. 8 oz. = 16 oz. when mixed with an equal amount of water

C. Powdered formula is like powdered milk: a certain number of oz. of powder is mixed with water to make formula.

D. How many oz. of formula will your canned formula convert to when you are ready to use it? (Read the label) _____

E. Now divide the number of oz. your "ready to use" formula makes into the total number of oz. needed for the year.

$$\text{oz per year } \underline{8640} \text{ divided by oz. per can } \underline{48 \text{ oz}} = \underline{180}$$

The final figure is the number of cans of formula you will need to purchase for the entire year.

"I will need to purchase 180 cans of formula for one year."

\$1,438.20 per year

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V. Other Expenses:

A		Medical Costs (Bi (n))	
1	Doctor (Pre and Post-natal Care)	\$	<u>3,000</u>
2	Hospital	\$	<u>5,000</u>
3	Complications (C-Section)	\$	<u>5,000</u>
4	Well-child Checkups and Vaccinations	\$	<u>500</u>
B		Housing Costs	
1	Average Rent	\$	<u> </u> per yr
2	Utilities		
	Gas	\$	<u>500</u> per yr
	Electricity	\$	<u> </u> per yr
	Garbage	\$	<u> </u> per yr
	Water and Sewer	\$	<u> </u> per yr
3	Approximate Phone Bill	\$	<u>700</u> per yr
4	Cable Television	\$	<u> </u> per yr
C		Transportation	
1	Car Payment	\$	<u>240</u> per yr
2	Gasoline	\$	<u>1200</u> per yr
3	Car repairs	\$	<u> </u> per yr
4	License and Insurance	\$	<u>1000</u> per yr

First Year Total Baby Expenditures:

I.	Clothing:	\$	<u>1060.83</u>
II.	Nursery:	\$	<u>2080.05</u>
III/IV.	Food/Formula:	\$	<u>1,537.68</u>
V.	Other	\$	<u>29,590.52</u>

Cost that I may incur if I should become a parent: TOTAL: \$ 34,269.08

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Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Jessie

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

It felt like I was taking care of a real baby

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

I had to give up some of my free time

How did being a parent change your life style?

I changed some of my habits and I was more responsible

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

you would have someone to help you and you would have more support

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

It is a joy! what a joy!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would be harder because they all need attention!

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered
- anger
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

It never ~~did~~ know how much a baby cost! I wish to be a parent myself!

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

(GIRL)

18/20

My child's name is

~~scribble~~

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES ___

(NO)

Why or why not?

It was a pain taking it ~~was~~ where ever you go

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby:

None

How did being a parent change your life style?

~~parent~~ made more difficult to get around

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer:

then the responsibilities could have been split

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

Don't know can't get stressed from babies sugar? You're a kid - what do you bring to your family?

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

it would have been more restricting have to plan more

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- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES ___

NO

Explain:

I think you should still have children but only after marriage

good idea

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

Period 1

My child's name is

Irenz Galibian

18/20

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not? I don't know I just did kinda hard to explain

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

going to the movies

How did being a parent change your life style?

everyone kept staring at me

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married rather than a single parent?

married

Explain your answer:

because even you can

take turns

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

having beautiful child

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

don't know

really?

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

overwhelmed

contentment

defensiveness

maternal instinct

possessiveness

fulfillment

resentfulness

excitement

joy

trapped

smothered

sadness

happiness

anger

fear

love

pride

frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

? ?

Final Student Response

1-6-95 1st Hour

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Hubert

18/120

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO X

Why or why not?

Because it was a pain carrying that bag w/ baby around all the time.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby:

none

How did being a parent change your life style?

It tired me out and made my arm hurt

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

because I would let my wife carry my baby and take care of it most of the time. good luck

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

I don't think there are none.

what do you bring to your family?

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would of been harder.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| overwhelmed | contentment <u>X</u> | defensiveness <u>X</u> |
| maternal instinct | possessiveness <u>X</u> | fulfillment |
| resentfulness | excitement | joy |
| trapped <u>X</u> | smothered | sadness <u>X</u> |
| happiness | anger <u>X</u> | fear |
| love | pride | frustration <u>X</u> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES X

NO

Explain:

I am not going to have until I am a happy old man in a retirement home again. good luck

1-16-95

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Pubert

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

It was a pain carrying it around all the time

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

I couldn't go to a bowling league why?

How did being a parent change your life style?

I didn't get to do as many things

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

you could share the responsibility

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

none, it was all a big pain in the butt. What do you bring to your family?

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would have been harder

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

having a kid is a pain because it is heavy the burdens hit when it is desired + loved

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Jake

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO X

Why or why not? BECAUSE IT WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU HAD TO CARRY AROUND WHEREVER YOU WENT, AND IT WAS TIRING

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby. GOING ICE SKATING WITH FRIENDS

How did being a parent change your life style? I GOT TO DO LESS AND LESS ACTIVITIES WITH MY FRIENDS.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

no

Explain your answer: BECAUSE YOU COULD HAVE SHARED THE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH YOUR PARTNER

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

WHEN IT GROWS OLDER IT IS ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU LOPEFULLY

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARDER BECAUSE YOU WOULD HAVE HAD TO WATCH OVER 2 OR 3 NOT JUST ONLY ONE

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| overwhelmed <u>X</u> | contentment _____ | defensiveness <u>X</u> |
| maternal instinct _____ | possessiveness _____ | fulfillment _____ |
| resentfulness _____ | excitement _____ | joy _____ |
| trapped <u>X</u> | smothered _____ | sadness _____ |
| happiness _____ | anger _____ | fear _____ |
| love _____ | pride _____ | frustration <u>X</u> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES X

NO _____

Explain: IT WAS SHOWN ME HOW HARD IT IS, AND THAT IT IS BEST TO WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE OLDER

BEST WISHES

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Iron Mike (great name)

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

because he is heavy

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

base watching the AEC championship (why?)

How did being a parent change your life style?

It changed my sleeping pattern (why?)

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Explain your answer:

yes because 2 people would have the responsibility

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

to love your child & raise him

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would take 3 times the energy

Put a check by any of the emotions that as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| overwhelmed _____ | contentment _____ | defensiveness _____ |
| maternal instinct _____ | possessiveness _____ | fulfillment _____ |
| resentfulness _____ | excitement _____ | joy _____ |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered _____ | sadness _____ |
| happiness _____ | anger _____ | fear _____ |
| love _____ | pride _____ | frustration _____ |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO _____

Explain:

It takes more energy than you think
great

Final Student Response

My child is a BOY

GIRL

My child's name is Cassey-Batista

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES X NO

Why or why not? I love my cabbage patch, so I'm carrying it.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby: I would've had to give up bowling, but my mom watched.

How did being a parent change your life style? I didn't have much free hands! :)

mom watched :))

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

YES because I wouldn't be the only one taking care of it.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? I don't know yet

what do you bring to your family?

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? U - god - I would die, its hard caring for one

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- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES X NO

Explain: I'm now definitely waiting to have one
Best wishes

Final Student Response

My child is a

80"

GIRL

My child's name is

Sugar Grant

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

cause it was a lot of work

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

Swimming,

going to the mall, movies (most were still options)

How did being a parent change your life style?

it made my

weekends boring

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

then there are 2 people

and not just a so there are more people to care for it

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

love and affection when they are older

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

you would need more energy

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- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

I already knew it

and about it but I didn't know it

Final Student Response

My child is

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

SNOOP

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

IT WAS TO HEAVY

just the beginning

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

none

How did being a parent change your life style?

It changed my sleeping

pattern (how?)

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer

cause we would have been able

to take turns watching h.m.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

to love your child

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

more energy

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| overwhelmed | contentment | defensiveness |
| maternal instinct | possessiveness | fulfillment |
| resentfulness | excitement | joy |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered | sadness |
| happiness | anger | fear |
| love | pride | frustration |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

more than you think

more actual?

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Clairica. nice!

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES /

NO

Why or why not?

It wasn't as interesting as

I thought. I couldn't believe how expensive things were

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

I couldn't

do much of anything over the weekend, except stuff I had to do.

How did being a parent change your life style?

We decided not to become a parent (I will be a great parent some day)

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer:

You would have double - hopefully the income and you'd have help.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent

What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

There isn't any rewards.

You give everything to them and get nothing in return (at first - sort of)

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would be harder to care for two.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed _____
- maternal instinct _____
- resentfulness _____
- trapped
- happiness _____
- love _____
- contentment
- possessiveness _____
- excitement _____
- smothered _____
- anger
- pride _____
- defensiveness _____
- fulfillment _____
- joy _____
- sadness _____
- fear _____
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES /

NO

Explain:

LOL NOT GIRL GAINING TO HAVE KIDS. YOU DON'T GET NOTHING OUT OF IT. TWO MUCH

... the "much" thing

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Michael Jr

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

Because it was expensive

expensive

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

none

How did being a parent change your life style?

You had to focus mostly on the baby

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

You would be hard help for me; for it

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

You have a child to support you when you get old maybe ^{seems} will you be supporting your parents? to be changing

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

Your life would be even more hectic and focused on the children

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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|--|---|---|
| overwhelmed <input type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input type="checkbox"/> | joy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input type="checkbox"/> | pride <input type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

I found it to expensive.

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Alexander

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

it's a good thing to start now and not know how later.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

SNOW BOARDING

How did being a parent change your life style?

I learned I became more mature about it.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

No

Explain your answer:

Because you have two people to take care of the baby then one person

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

having a wonderful family. yes.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

I would be easier to the baby, I would already know how to parent a baby after the first one

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered
- anger
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

to my self I feel I could possibly have more responsibility, great!

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Charley

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

Because he did not
like any of it.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby.

Bowling with
my friends

How did being a parent change your life style?

It didn't

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married rather than a single parent?

yes

Explain your answer:

Because I could have had
my partner take care of the baby.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

My own larger family tree.

ha!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It would have been harder

especially at school.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

overwhelmed
maternal instinct
resentfulness
trapped
happiness
love

contentment
possessiveness
excitement
smothered
anger
pride

defensiveness
fulfillment
joy
sadness
fear
frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

Because now I now to wait
till I get out of school to have
kids. I want to have
kids.

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Kaylea

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO X

Why or why not?

because it was a hassle

I like to be free

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby:

The Mall and JESSICA'S

How did being a parent change your life style?

My life was so dull boring, stupid. I like to be free to make my choices

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer:

Because it wouldn't be just me taking care of the baby by myself

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

You're not free to make your own choices

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

VERY HARD = you have no life

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped X
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered X
- anger X
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness X
- fear
- frustration X

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO X

Explain:

I am still the same but now I am free again

Final Student Response

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My child is a BOY GIRL

My child's name is M. L. C.

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES NO

Why or why not? I did not

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby? I had to

give up my sleep (there were options)

How did being a parent change your life style? I had to include

the baby in everything.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

YES
Explain your answer: I could + the spouse

help me get ahead.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

After a ~~while~~ time you will
realize you did love you ^{very much} hopefully

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

YES. I would have ~~been~~ gone
insane.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered
- anger
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES X NO

Explain: This was + helpful in my
life, only 30's. great!

Final Student Response

My child is a BOY GIRL

My child's name is Dr. ...

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES NO

Why or why not? It was hard to carry & a bit noisy.
I didn't want.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby. Nothing - cool
Great!

How did being a parent change your life style? You had to include it
where every you went and couldn't leave it out.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?
Yes

Explain your answer: It would help out & carry for her,
it wouldn't have to do anything.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? The love they will give you later on in life. Seeing
the child grow up.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? It would be very difficult to care for all the
children while trying to take care of a baby

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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| overwhelmed <input type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input type="checkbox"/> | joy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input type="checkbox"/> | pride <input type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES NO

Explain: It taught me my responsibilities of being a
parent, that you won't always have a babysitter
to take care of it when you go out. Great!

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Mary Jane

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

Just most of it because I think babies are cute.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

None

How did being a parent change your life style?

I couldn't have as much fun as I wanted to.

after happens early

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

YES

Explain your answer:

You can't take things to your care of it.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

Respect, love & Trust & Cookies.

ha!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

It make me tired.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct _____
- resentfulness _____
- trapped
- happiness _____
- love _____
- contentment _____
- possessiveness _____
- excitement _____
- smothered _____
- anger
- pride _____
- defensiveness _____
- fulfillment _____
- joy _____
- sadness _____
- fear _____
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

It's harder than I thought,

Just!

Final Student Response

My child is a BOY

GIRL

My child's name is the irakotic like i.e. dsl

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES NO

Why or why not? It was not worse than the
unit of dirty let clean. ^{time}

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby work

How did being a parent change your life style? It changed my
life because I had to get to
school 20 minutes at school.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

no
Explain your answer: because I had my friends
help me.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

There are not many rewards
to parenting, just watching your
child grow.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

I would have had lots more to
carry and responsibility.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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|---|---|---|
| overwhelmed <input type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input type="checkbox"/> | joy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input type="checkbox"/> | pride <input type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES NO

Explain: because I got a pretty good
idea of what crimping around
being cut the time is like. ^{great!}

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

because it was interesting

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

Could go to the Mall or I would get laughed at (not a problem for many)

How did being a parent change your life style?

learned more respons, abilities

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer:

because she could take care of it

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

Watching it grow up and having someone to talk to

beginning around two years - you have a lot about "winning the Pro" etc.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

it would be different

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

overwhelmed
maternal instinct
resentfulness
trapped
happiness
love

contentment
possessiveness
excitement
smothered
anger
pride

defensiveness
fulfillment
joy
sadness
fear
frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

now I know what they have to go through

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL



My child's name is

Mara Jade

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO ✓

Why or why not? It was embarrassing. People looked at you weird. I'm not a therapist...

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby None

How did being a parent change your life style? It really didn't. I just had to drag it around.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer I wouldn't have had to spend the entire time taking it along only half the time. good luck

children often prefer one parent over the other

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? Eventually, with a real child you would have the satisfaction of knowing that you made a difference.

yes.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? You would have to spend less time tending to

the children & the baby

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed, maternal instinct, resentment, trapped, happiness, love, contentment, possessiveness, excitement, smothered, anger, pride, defensiveness, fulfillment, joy, sadness, fear, frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO ✓

Explain: I did this in 6th grade. It's still the same. I always knew a child would be a bit of trouble.

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Lorenzo

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

Because there wasn't much to do and it was funny.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby.

Not really any

activity I had to give up.

How did being a parent change your life style?

Not much but having to

carry it around and people looking at me.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

YES

Explain your answer.

because you wouldn't have to care for all the time just half the time.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

That when these older they could help around the house, etc.

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

would of changed alot because there would be more responsibilities.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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|--|---|--|
| overwhelmed <input type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input type="checkbox"/> | joy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input type="checkbox"/> | pride <input type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

I don't think I want to take care of a baby until I have the money to care for it and older.

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Fakons Grant!

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not?

because it was fun
I enjoyed it

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

Today, going with
a friend.

How did being a parent change your life style?

didn't see time for
myself.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer:

because you would have
help on taking care of a child

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

having a child to take around and
love to death
Grant!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

it probably would be alot harder because
you'd have to look after more children

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered
- anger
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

it isn't very fun - actually it can be under
the right circumstances

Final Student Response

My child is a BOY

GIRL

My child's name is Gretta Grace Bisson

nice name - interesting

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES NO

Why or why not? Because it was fun! how

people stare at you like your soul is sad

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby I had to give

up going to G-250

How did being a parent change your life style? Well I had to take it

everywhere and ha - kinda changed my life

cause I'm not use to carrying it.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

NO Explain your answer: Because I want to depend

on Jon - one else doing my bag of sugar

answers interesting

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

watching your child grow into

an adult, you!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? Well I dont know

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- overwhelmed
- maternal instinct
- resentfulness
- trapped
- happiness
- love
- contentment
- possessiveness
- excitement
- smothered
- anger
- pride
- defensiveness
- fulfillment
- joy
- sadness
- fear
- frustration

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES NO

Explain: Well ha - ~~but I don't~~ Well I most

definitely want him to tell I am

great!

Final Student Response

My child is a BOY

GIRL

My child's name is Sheely nice

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES NO

Why or why not? I think it was almost cool?

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby: swimming and a lot of stuff

How did being a parent change your life style? I can't do so much stuff.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

No! Explain your answer: well, I don't

No. I mean if it well

Some-one I trust, ok, but

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? I would not know what we would be doing

interesting
doing

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

more money and more of the hard times

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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|---|--|---|
| overwhelmed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | joy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | pride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES NO

Explain: I well always had my first well I'm (21)

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Katie

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES

NO

Why or why not? Because it was kind so I'm
feeling very nice that I've could play with her - ha!

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby?

Childkill.

Shopping.

How did being a parent change your life style?

I couldn't go shopping
as much as I wanted to.
sorry!

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer

I wouldn't have to be

worried the baby the whole time.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

You are able to watch your
child grow up!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

I would have been harder
to pay attention to everybody

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| overwhelmed <input type="checkbox"/> | contentment <input type="checkbox"/> | defensiveness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct <input type="checkbox"/> | possessiveness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | fulfillment <input type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness <input type="checkbox"/> | excitement <input type="checkbox"/> | joy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | smothered <input type="checkbox"/> | sadness <input type="checkbox"/> |
| happiness <input type="checkbox"/> | anger <input type="checkbox"/> | fear <input type="checkbox"/> |
| love <input type="checkbox"/> | pride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES

NO

Explain:

I think I am going to adopt

kid.

ha!

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Mikal
interests

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time?

YES X NO

Kinda

Why or why not?

Too Heavy.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

Gymnastics,

Dance,

sorry!

How did being a parent change your life style?

Can't do anything
without a ten pound thing
coming along with you.

it is limiting

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

YES

Explain your answer:

If you were married
you would have more help.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting?

?

what do you bring to
your family

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby?

You would have more to take care of.

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

- | | | |
|---|----------------|---|
| overwhelmed | contentment | defensiveness |
| maternal instinct | possessiveness | fulfillment |
| resentfulness | excitement | joy |
| trapped | smothered | sadness |
| happiness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | anger | fear |
| love | pride | frustration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself?

YES NO

Explain:

Not to have twins!

Ja!

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Final Student Response

My child is a BOY

GIRL

My child's name is April Everts

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES ___ NO

Why or why not? because it was interesting
Sorry

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby N/A

How did being a parent change your life style? just a little more of you.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes
Explain your answer: You could give it to the other parent
to raise.

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? I do 4 rewards, social + to talk and
if I R?
just a beginning

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? be more tired

Put a check by any of the emotions that, as a "parent", you felt during this five day period:

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| overwhelmed ___ | contentment ___ | defensiveness ___ <u>check</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| maternal instinct ___ | possessiveness ___ | fulfillment ___ <u>check</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| resentfulness ___ | excitement ___ | joy ___ <u>check</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| trapped ___ | smothered ___ | sadness ___ |
| happiness ___ | anger ___ | fear ___ |
| love ___ | pride ___ | frustration ___ |

Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES ___ NO

Explain: Because we did this in 5th grade so
I learned it already. It affected me my
attitude in 6th grade.
good

Final Student Response

My child is a

BOY

GIRL

My child's name is

Djabs

Did you enjoy your assignment most of the time? YES

NO ✓

Why or why not? I didn't like it because it restricted

to my play time.

List any activities you had to give up in order to take care of your baby

None

How did being a parent change your life style? It didn't really change

my lifestyle.

Do you think your experience would have been different if you had been married, rather than a single parent?

Yes

Explain your answer: It would be much different

because there would be someone else

to take care of the baby part of the time also there is a possibility of 2 incomes

You experienced some of the restrictions of being a parent. What do you think are some of the rewards of parenting? You would have a child to love

yes!

How do you think your experience would have differed if you had been a parent to other children in addition to your baby? It would be overwhelming because

there are many papers around

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Has this assignment affected your attitude toward being a parent yourself? YES

NO ✓

Explain: Carrying around the weight is nothing

like having a real baby.

yes!

hopeful