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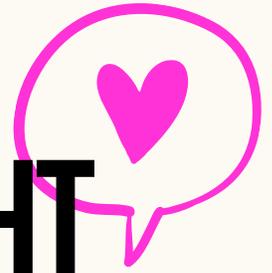
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**AVOID  
MR. WRONG &  
WAIT FOR MR. RIGHT**



# AVOIDING MR. WRONG PLANNING FOR MR. RIGHT



## CONVERSATION STARTERS

TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME OF THE BOYS AT SCHOOL.

WHAT ARE YOU NOTICING ABOUT THEM? HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM GIRLS?

ARE GIRLS STARTING TO ACT DIFFERENTLY AROUND BOYS?

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE RESPONDING DIFFERENTLY TO BOYS?

DO YOU HAVE ANY BOYS PRESSURING YOU OR ACTING DIFFERENTLY AROUND YOU?

DO YOU FEEL PRESSURE TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

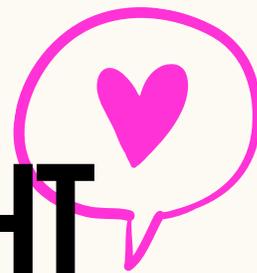
**\*MOMS - PLEASE READ NOTE BELOW**

**MOMS** - I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT TEASE NOR ENCOURAGE YOUR GIRL TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND AT THIS AGE. IT IS FAR TOO MUCH PRESSURE TO PUT ON A TWEEN GIRL. HONESTLY, SHE JUST IS NOT READY FOR AN EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIP. AT THIS AGE SHE SHOULD BE WORKING ON UNDERSTANDING MORE OF WHO SHE IS AND HER DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE. SHE SHOULD BE WORKING ON DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS THAT BUILD HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS WITH BOYS. I RECOMMEND YOU LET HER KNOW THAT YOU DO NOT EXPECT HER - NOR EVEN REALLY WANT HER - TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND RIGHT NOW. JUST LEARNING TO BE FRIENDS WITH BOYS IS THE BEST THINGS SHE CAN DO RIGHT NOW.



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## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

**LET'S THINK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR INTERACTION WITH BOYS AND HOW WE CAN BE SMART ABOUT THE KIND OF BOYS THAT WE SPEND TIME WITH.**

**THERE ARE SOME BOYS THAT WILL MAKE GREAT FRIENDS AND ADD A LOT OF VALUE TO YOUR LIFE. BUT THERE ARE OTHERS THAT WE SHOULD AVOID.**

**I WANT TO HELP TEACH YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SO THAT YOU CAN BE SMART ABOUT THE CHOICES THAT YOU MAKE.**

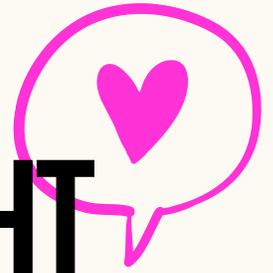
**JUST BECAUSE A BOY LIKES YOU AND PAYS A LOT OF ATTENTION TO YOU DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE TO LIKE THAT BOY BACK. WE CAN LEARN TO BE CLEAR, KIND, BUT CLEAR ABOUT WHO WE WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH.**

**USING YOUR BRAIN TO HELP SPOT THE KIND OF QUALITIES IN BOYS THAT WILL BE A GOOD INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE WILL SERVE YOU WELL YOUR WHOLE LIFE.**

**SOMEDAY, IF YOU DECIDE TO PICK A HUSBAND, THESE ARE THE KIND OF THINGS THAT YOU WANT YOUR BRAIN TO HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE A SMART DECISION ABOUT WHO YOU SPEND YOUR LIFE WITH.**



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“YOUR FRIENDS WILL DETERMINE THE QUALITY AND DIRECTION OF YOUR LIFE.”

-ANDY STANLEY

## ATTRIBUTE LIST

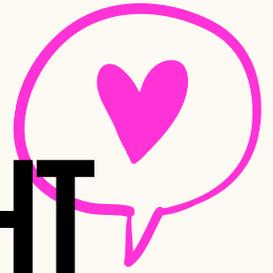
BRAINSTORM A LIST OF QUALITIES YOU THINK DESCRIBE EACH PERSON. OR JUMP AHEAD AND USE THE LIST PROVIDED TO TALK THROUGH SOME ATTRIBUTES. FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN!

MR. RIGHT

MR. WRONG



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## ATTRIBUTE LIST

### MR. RIGHT

HONEST - TRUSTWORTHY

RESPONSIBLE - JOB, MONEY, COMMITMENTS

KIND - GENTLE

PATIENT - SLOW TO ANGER

FRIENDLY - EASY TO TALK WITH

THOUGHTFUL - NOT SELFISH

FUN - PLAYFUL

FORGIVING - DOESN'T HOLD A GRUDGE

RESPECTFUL - HONORS YOUR THOUGHTS

MODEST - HUMBLE

COURAGEOUS - DOESN'T LIVE AFRAID

SINCERE - BELIEVABLE

INTERESTING - HOLDS YOUR ATTENTION

WISE - MAKES GOOD DECISIONS

POSITIVE - DOESN'T COMPLAIN OR CRITICIZE

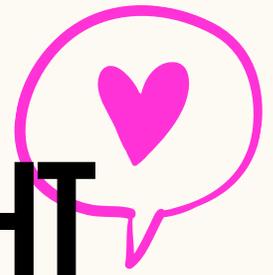
CLEAN, NEAT, FIT, HEALTHY-CHOICES



WHAT KIND OF  
FRIENDSHIP OR LIFE  
WITH THIS PERSON?



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### MR. WRONG

DECEITFUL - WILL LIE TO YOU

IRRESPONSIBLE - JOB, MONEY, COMMITMENTS

UNKIND - YELLS, ANGER, TANTRUMS

IMPATIENT - EXPLOSIVE, NO SELF-CONTROL

SELFISH - DOESN'T THINK OF YOU OR OTHERS

JEALOUS - DOESN'T TRUST YOU OR LET YOU MAKE DECISIONS

LAZY - DOES NOT WORK HARD

UNFORGIVING - HOLDS GRUDGES, MAKES YOU PAY FOR YOUR MISTAKES

DISRESPECTFUL - BELITTLES, CRITICIZES, OR MAKE FUN OF YOU OR OTHERS

IMPOLITE - RUDE & INCONSIDERATE

AFRAID - WON'T DO HARD THINGS, GULLIBLE

ANXIOUS - LACKS CONFIDENCE AND IS PRONE TO WORRY

ARROGANT - THINKS THEIR IDEAS ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

IMPULSIVE - DOES NOT THINK THROUGH WISE DECISIONS

PESSIMISTIC - ALWAYS THINKS THE WORST WILL HAPPEN

BOASTFUL - ONLY TALKS ABOUT HIS OWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MOODY - HIGH SWINGS BETWEEN FEELING GOOD & BAD

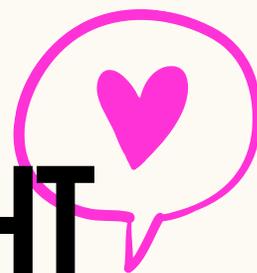
ARGUMENTATIVE - ARGUES ABOUT EVERYTHING

MESSY, DISHEVELED, LAZY, UNHEALTHY CHOICES

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FRIENDSHIP OR LIFE  
WITH THIS PERSON?



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## LETTER TO MY FUTURE SELF:

WRITE A LETTER TO YOURSELF THAT YOUR MOM WILL GIVE BACK TO YOU IN ONE YEAR ABOUT HOW YOU WANT TO THINK ABOUT BOYS THIS YEAR.

