

Question: What is the common experience of the American teenager across the United States in 2017?

Example #1:

Thesis: The common experience of the American teenager in 2017 reflects elevated levels of stress that creates pressure to be successful.

- I. Academic pressure for college admittance
- II. Parental pressure to be the best in extra-curricula's
- III. Social pressure reflected in technology

Example #2:

Thesis: The common experience of the American teenager in 2017 is shaped by the influence of a technologically-driven society.

(DI) American teenagers have an appetite for up-to-date technology that is new and cool.

(DI) Cell phones are now so pervasive with teenagers that their lives are dependent on their daily use.

(DI) The amount of time that students consume social media has transformed how they live.

(DD) Communication

(DD) News consumption

(DD) Sharing of daily lives online