

WORKSHEET OVER PARENTING STYLES  
INCLUDING FAMILY STRUCTURE AND ROLES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Regardless of parenting styles and/or abilities, remember, parents \_\_\_\_\_ their children, and 99% want to do a good job.

2. What are 4 things that influence a parent's choice of parenting style?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER, MOST PARENTS USE SOME COMBINATION OF STYLES.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ parenting style is the most traditional style historically. It is based on the use of power.

\_\_\_\_\_ LOVE \_\_\_\_\_ LIMITS

GIVING \_\_\_\_\_

Parents using this style value structure, obedience, and respect. They believe in the family hierarchy, spanking, and the underlying assumption that the parent always knows best. If the child dares to ask "why?", the parent would respond ...

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4. The \_\_\_\_\_ parenting style was promoted and later discouraged by the most leading authority on child care during the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century ... Dr. Benjamin Spock.

\_\_\_\_\_ LOVE \_\_\_\_\_ LIMITS

GIVING \_\_\_\_\_

Parents using this style view themselves as their children's \_\_\_\_\_ and fear that they will not be liked if they have hard and fast rules. They are, therefore lenient and inconsistent. The children can often become manipulative, self-centered, -and selfish. Parents take a "hands off" approach, allowing their children to learn from the consequences of their actions. Unfortunately, in today's society, permissive parents often want other figures of authority to be permissive also, and often question teachers, coaches, activity leaders, etc.