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Sexually Transmitted Infections Worksheet

Directions: First, mark each statement T (True) or F (False). Then, if the statement is true, put the letter or punctuation mark that follows it into one of the blanks of the secret message at the end of this worksheet, starting with the first blank. If the answer is false, do not use the letter at the end of the sentence.

1. _____ STI means the same thing as VD. (L)
 2. _____ Only dirty people get STIs. (E)
 3. _____ STIs have been around for many, many generations. (O)
 4. _____ Most STIs are incurable ... you have them for life. (D)
 5. _____ Usually only adults catch STIs. (J)
 6. _____ You can have an STI and not get any symptoms. (V)
 7. _____ Some STIs, like pubic lice, are annoying, but aren't dangerous. (E)
 8. _____ Some STIs are very dangerous; a few can cause permanent damage or death. (I)
 9. _____ You might not know you had an STI unless the doctor or partner told you. (S)
 10. _____ Only people who have sex with a lot of people get STIs. (?)
 11. _____ Once you get an STI, you can never get it again. (!)
 12. _____ Sometimes the symptoms go away, but the person can still be infected. (A)
13. STI's include...
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| _____ a. Syphilis (B) | _____ d. Chlamydia (G) |
| _____ b. Jock Itch (C) | _____ e. Yeast (T) |
| _____ c. Gonorrhea (I) | _____ f. Genital Warts (R) |
14. Sometimes STIs can come from things besides sex, like...
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| _____ a. Toilet seats (H) | |
| _____ b. Sharing unsterile needles for body piercing (E) | |
| _____ c. Sharing unsterile needles to shoot drugs (S) | |
| _____ d. Beds and clothes (P) | |
| _____ e. Coughing (M) | |
| _____ f. Doorknobs (W) | |
15. The most common symptoms of STIs are...
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| _____ a. Sores (O) | _____ d. Warts or bumps on the genitals (S) |
| _____ b. Blindness (U) | _____ e. Unusual discharge (I) |
| _____ c. Itching or burning (N) | _____ f. Pain in the belly (pelvic area) (B) |
16. Untreated gonorrhea or Chlamydia can make a person...
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| _____ a. Look different (W) | |
| _____ b. Infertile...unable to have a biological child (I) | |
17. You can lower your chances of giving or getting an STI by...
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| _____ a. Being a nice person (O) | |
| _____ b. Taking a bath or shower every day (E) | |
| _____ c. Not having sex (L) | |
| _____ d. Limiting the number of people you have sex with in your life (I) | |
| _____ e. Only having sex with one other person who only has sex with you (T) | |
| _____ f. Cuddling with clothes on, instead of having intercourse (Y) | |
| _____ g. Getting regular, thorough STI check-ups (!) | |
| _____ h. Only having sex with clean looking people (?) | |
| _____ i. Using condoms or having your partner use them (!) | |

Secret Message:

