

Student Reflection Page: Rob Weiss

Grade Level: High School

Complete this reflection page after watching the Deeper Look video: Rob Weiss. In this piece, Rob Weiss talks directly to parents about how they should handle sexual issues with their children. Write your responses, using examples from the video and your own experiences.

1. How does your family deal with issues that Rob Weiss names such as smoking pot, underage drinking, and smoking cigarettes? Are there calm, open conversations? Do your parents punish first and talk later? Do they ignore problems? Explain.

2. Do you agree or disagree with Rob Weiss that sexual issues should “be handled in the same way that any other issue that would come up in the house or for a family”? Why or why not?

3. Rob Weiss says that sexual issues can generate shame, confusion, and fear if they are “put on a pedestal” and treated differently than other problems. What does the phrase “put on a pedestal” mean to you? Do your parents treat sexual issues as if they sit on a pedestal? Explain your answer.

4. Rob Weiss’s closing message to parents is to talk about sex “openly with supportive conversation and limits and boundaries.” What if YOU were to begin the conversation about sexual issues with your parents and family. How would you open the conversation? How would you model supportive language? What limits would you suggest your parents set for you? Why?
