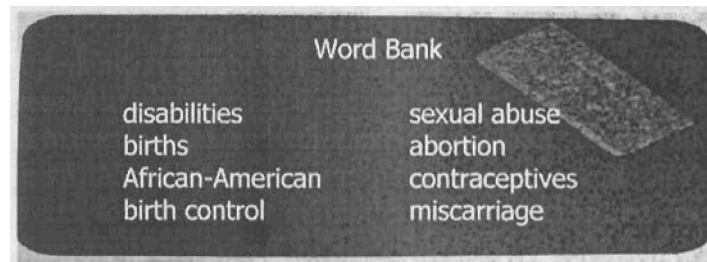


Tupac Shakur's debut solo single, "Brenda's Got a Baby," explores the pregnancy of a 12 year-old African-American girl named Brenda.

- 1.) In what ways do you think teen pregnancy could be linked to other black issues mentioned in the song, such as poverty, school drop-outs, and drugs?
- 2.) If these issues are linked, how do you think the rate of teen pregnancies could be decreased?
- 3.) Although all teen mothers do not experience these specific circumstances, how do you think the song is representative of all teen mothers' experiences?
- 4.) Taking your responses to #1 and #3, as well as all of the information given in the song, into consideration, do you think that these "babies" will become teen parents as well?

## Test your knowledge of Teen Pregnancy!



1. 66% of teenage mothers have experienced \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sexually active teens who do not use \_\_\_\_\_ have a 90% chance of becoming pregnant within one year.
3. 14% of teen pregnancies result in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Teenagers with \_\_\_\_\_ are at a greater risk of becoming pregnant.
5. 29% of teen pregnancies end in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. 75% of teenage pregnancies occur in adolescents who do not use \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Teen pregnancies account for 11% of all \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ women have the highest teen pregnancy rate.

Facts on American Teens' Sexual and Reproductive Health  
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Answers: 1.sexual abuse, 2.contraceptives,  
3. miscarriage,4.disabilities,5.abortion,6.birth control,  
7.births,8.African-American