

Name That Parenting Style

Child Development

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

After each statement, circle the parenting style (or styles) most likely to make each statement.

1.	I believe that it is better not to have rules than to worry about breaking them.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
2.	Children should obey their parents and not talk back.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
3.	Children should be given choices.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
4.	Children can get along pretty well if you just leave them alone.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
5.	My work and home responsibilities are too stressful to worry about what the children are doing.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
6.	Sometimes children have a point. I try to listen to them.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
7.	It's not important for children to love their parents, but they must always obey them.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
8.	I give my children a roof over their head and food, I don't interact much with my children, and they come and go as they please.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
9.	Although it takes hard work, parents should try to talk about family decisions and each person should share his/her feelings.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>
10.	When children don't behave, I yell at them and threaten them with many things.	<i>Authoritarian</i>	<i>Permissive</i>	<i>Authoritative</i>	<i>Neglectful</i>