

Parenting Styles: What Would You Say?

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Date _____

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Directions: Parents with different styles handle situations very differently. For the scenarios below, give an example of what a parent of each style might say or do to deal with their child in that situation.

1. Tommy is throwing a ball in the living room and knocks over a lamp, breaking it.

Authoritarian	Permissive	Authoritative	Neglectful

2. Magnolia asks if she can spend the weekend at a friend's house whom you've never met and don't know anything about.

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3. Your three children are bickering in the backseat while you are driving on the interstate.

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4. While eating in a restaurant with you, Gar creates a disturbance and embarrasses you by burping and giggling loudly.

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5. Zelda keeps forgetting to take her lunch money to school. You are always having to remind her to do it or take it to her at school.

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