

Question Sheet 13: Hormones



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Teacher: _____ Class: _____

To convey the effect of puberty, the **Lockie Leonard** TV series producers exaggerate the impact of hormones and use the metaphor of young boys on the rampage.

View the video clip **Puberty** and respond to the following questions in the space provided:

1	<p>When the scene opens, Lockie says that he's happy and life is good. What images are used to suggest this?</p>	
2	<p>A stark contrast is created between the time before and after the hormones arriving. Why do you think Boof and his gang are used to portray the hormones?</p>	
3	<p>Look at the visual codes (e.g. costumes, lighting, camera angles, etc.) used in each of the segments with Boof and his gang. How are viewers encouraged to think about the various versions of Boof and his gang?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="240 1742 655 1854">▪ In turn, how are we invited to think about hormones, especially as they affect boys?	

4	<p>The various images of the gang are based on famous movies and books.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you recognise the stories? (Your teacher or another adult may need to help out here.) ▪ Why were these particular stories chosen? ▪ Do you think it portrays a realistic view of adolescence? 	
5	<p>There is a scene of Lockie being driven around town with his head sticking out of the roof of a police car.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does Lockie look like he wants to be there? ▪ What is being suggested about the power of hormones? ▪ Would it be a good idea for Lockie to let the hormones take total control of his life? 	
6	<p>In the Garden Makeover segment, what changes happen to Lockie?</p>	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Did you think this segment was an apt way to portray the changes of adolescence? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Are there other images you might have used instead?	
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