

What Are My Reproductive Rights?

Teacher Guide

Scenario One

Amanda is 14 and pregnant. Amanda's parents are willing to support her, as does her boyfriend, Daniel, who is 16. His parents are equally as supportive. Amanda was recently told by the assistant principal that if she continues missing school due to her pregnancy, she will be suspended and could even be required to repeat that year of school. Amanda has tried to explain that her pregnancy is challenging, and brings in doctors' notes every time she has an appointment.

Questions:

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- 2) Summarize the law(s) related to this scenario.
- 3) Identify local supports in the community that could be an option for the people in this scenario.

Scenario Two

Shaheera found out she was pregnant but has been keeping it from almost everyone she knows for 7 months. She only lives with her mom, but she's almost always at work, so she's often not home. Shaheera's mom wasn't too supportive at first, and has encouraged her to place the baby for adoption. Shaheera has been seeing things about leaving her baby for someone else to care for, and she's wondering what that means.

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