Name: _____ Block: _____ Date: _____

Opinion Line: The Teenage Brain

Rate how much you agree with each statement by putting an X on the line

1. How intelligent a person is is mostly due to the brain they were born with.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

2. How intelligent a person is is mostly due to the experiences they have had and the things they have learned.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

3. Most peoples brains process information the same way.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

4. Middle schoolers are capable of making their own decisions.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

5. Middle schoolers should not be held responsible for their actions due to what we know about the middle school brain.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

6. Because of their underdeveloped prefrontal cortex, adults should make all of the decisions for middle schooler.

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Strongly Agree *Neutral* *Strongly Disagree*

7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

"Middle schoolers should not be held responsible for their actions due to what we know about the middle school brain."

Support your thinking with 2-3 reasons BASED IN NEUROSCIENCE. Use complete sentences:

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