

ACTIVITY 5B

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE STUDENT HANDOUT

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE Name Tags

Parents	School Teachers
Town or City	Peers
Youth	Youth Organization (Religious Organization, 4-H, etc.)
Laws	Neighbors

Siblings

**Best Friend's
Parents**

Best Friend

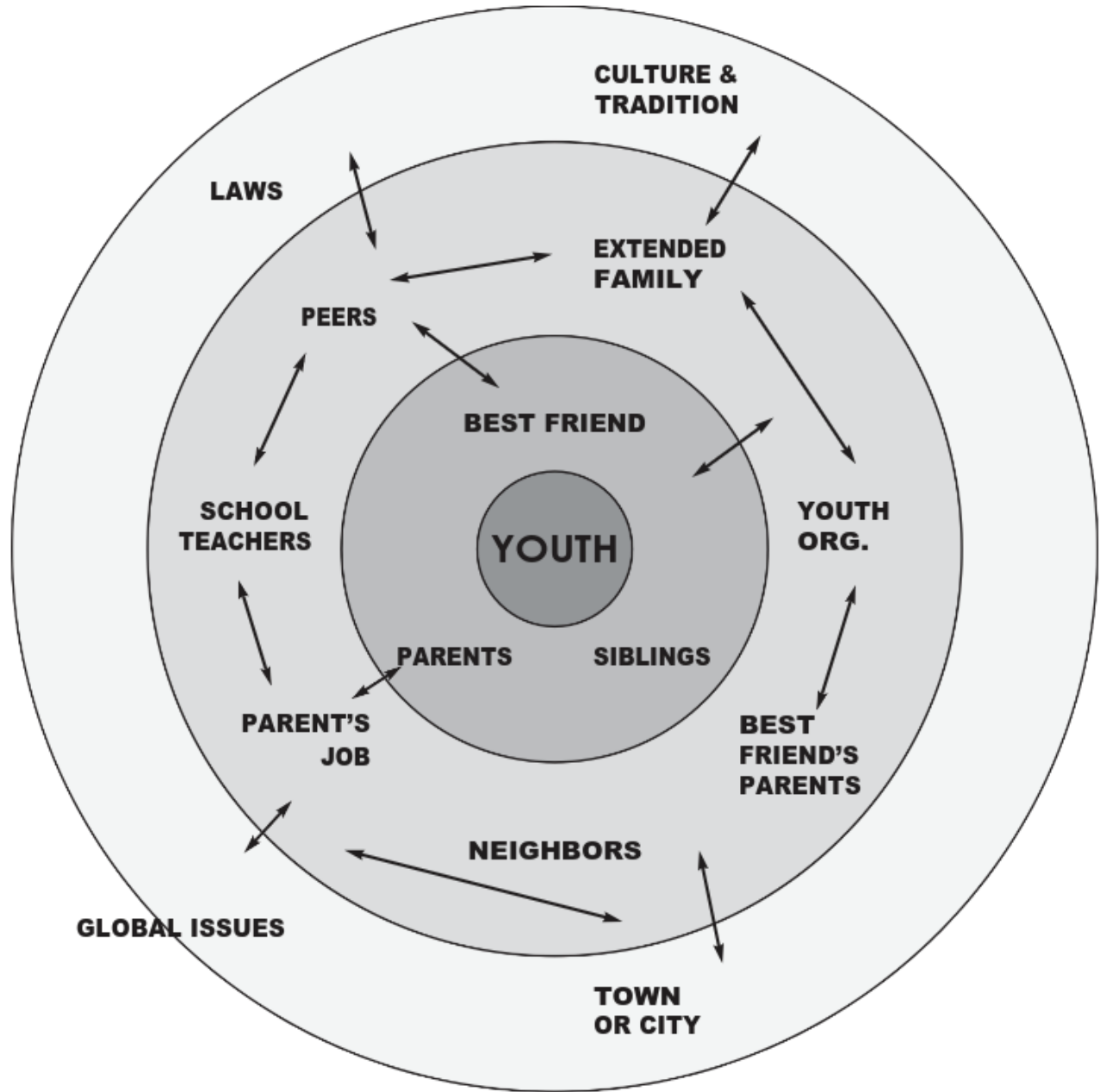
Extended Family

Global Issues

Parent's Job

Culture/Tradition

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE MAP



CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE SCENARIO

You are 13 years old and attend middle or junior high school. You are an average student and really like school and your teachers.

Your day starts with your mom calling you to get up and get ready for school. In the other room, your siblings are arguing and it is making you upset. It is also making your dad very upset. Your mom has fixed your favorite breakfast and you really appreciate that.

One of your best friends stops by to pick you up so you can walk to school together. As you pass by your neighbor's house, the elderly man calls out "good morning". Your neighbor is really friendly and safe. You like it here because in your old neighborhood, everybody was always yelling at you.

When you get to school, you see a group of your classmates (peers) standing on the corner vaping. They make fun of you and your friend and call you names. It seems like you and your best friend are the only two in your whole class who don't vape.

At school, you remember that your teacher has a meeting with your parents about your taking a special class. You really don't know what it is about and can't wait to find out.

At the end of the day you walk home with your friend. Your best friend's parents have said you can come to their house after school, but they smoke, and you are not sure your parents will let you.

When you get home, you turn on the news. The local news says that the City Council passed a new city law about not vaping in public. You like to hear that as you hate the smell of any type of e-cigarette.

The national news is talking about the rising prices for gasoline and heating oil for homes. You heard mom and dad talk about how they are going to have to cut their budget in several areas if that happens. That may mean you have to wear warmer clothes this winter and you won't get to take that trip your family has talked about.

Your parents get home from work and mom said that today her boss told her that they may have to cut her hours at work. She said that may make the budget really tight. You wonder if you will be able to get that new cell phone you have been wanting for your birthday.

After you get home from your youth group, your grandparents call to remind everyone that the traditional get together for the holidays is coming. They want to make sure everyone is there. You really like going to their house because there is so much to do and a lot of cousins to talk to. Your oldest cousin has joined the service and will be going to a foreign country soon. That really scares you.