

Family Lifecycle Cartoon Assignment

Now that you have correctly identified your family's stage in the lifecycle, I want you to think about typical family issues that occur at this stage. You will create a cartoon to demonstrate some of the daily issues faced by a family in the same stage as yours. It may be humorous, serious, dramatic, or playful. There are many challenges facing our families today, so you will have plenty of material to choose from. Please explain your comic and label the family lifecycle stage. You may use the attached actual family comic strips as your inspiration.

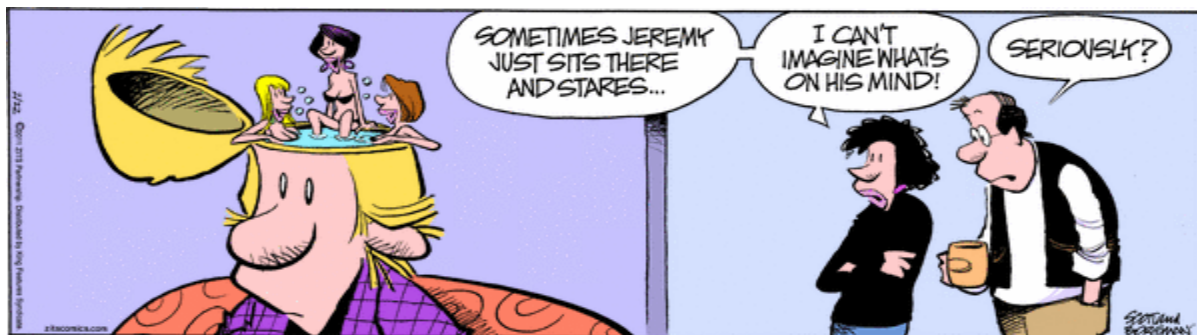
Examples:



"I beat him 12 games in a row on Christmas Day. Wanna play me?"

Family lifecycle stage: Parenting

Issue: Technology is an integral part of our daily family lives. Something that the younger generations take for granted. Parents often see technology as a way to baby sit their children while they get family chores done. It is important at a young age to be a proactive part of your children's technological experiences. Integrate technology into family time.



Family lifecycle stage: Launching

Issue: Families today suffer from a generation gap. Things HAVE changed since our parents were teens. The issues that we teens face today are different than they had to deal with. Yes, we do think about girls and having fun. But, that is not all we think of. We also think about sports, school, and friends. Parents, ask us what is on our minds. Get to know who we are, not just who you think we are.