

# Check Your Answers: After You Read

## Section 21.1

### Review Key Concepts

1. Rules may include: no exclusive relationships and people, places, and activities must have parents' approval. Rules ensure the teen maintains academic and career goals and stays safe.
2. When two dating teens respect each other, they take responsibility not only for themselves, but for each other.
3. Infatuation is an attraction to someone based on surface qualities and tends to be self-focused, whereas love develops as a result of knowing someone well and involves deep caring.

### Practice Academic Skills

4. Answers may involve a misunderstanding that is worked out through communication, a situation that cannot be resolved, or a situation that could be resolved but is poorly handled.
5. Sample answer: In the United States, we tend to position ourselves far away from one another while talking. In South America, people are often accustomed to less distance. This could be misinterpreted in a dating situation.

## Section 21.2

### Review Key Concepts

1. You might look the circumstances in the past relationship that caused it to end and compare these with your current circumstances.
2. Marriage laws serve to legalize the couple's agreement, regulate property rights, and protect children.
3. (1) Someone has not met a person that he or she wants to marry. (2) Someone is focused on reaching a level of career success before making a commitment. (3) Someone is delaying marriage to care for an aging family member.

### Practice Academic Skills

4. The column should mimic the format and style of a newspaper column, and the content should reflect some of the material in the chapter.
5. Sample answers: Chinese—bride wears red to symbolize love and joy; Jewish—ceremony is performed under a canopy to symbolize the new home; Hispanic—13 gold coins are passed between the hands of the newlyweds to symbolize the groom's dowry to his bride.