Child Abuse Awareness

What You Learned:
You have just participated in a presentation discussing some important child abuse issues. This program is part of the “Optimizing Your Potential as a 4-H Volunteer” that consists of a series of programs designed to help Cooperative Extension Service youth volunteers be successful and effective in their work with Indiana’s youth. Please help us in assuring that these materials are fulfilling that goal by sharing with us what you have learned. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Thank you.

1. In fiscal 2002, how many children in Indiana died from abuse or neglect?
   a. ______ 12                                           c. ________ 45
   b. _______ 24                                        d.  ________ 70

2. What percent of sex offenders and serial rapists report being abused as children?
   a. _______ 10% / 40%                          c. ________ 62% / 90%
   b. _______   34% / 60%                        d.  ________ 40% / 76%

3. Neglect of children is a problem that is always a result of poverty.
   ________ True                                      _________ False

4. If you suspect that a child is a victim of abuse, telling as many people as you can is a good way to get at the truth.
   ________ True                                      _________ False
5. Children whose explanation of an injury seems confused or vague may be victims of what type of child abuse?
   a. _______ Physical               c. _______ Sexual
   b. _______ Neglect                d. _______ None of the above

6. Children who seem to be assuming adult roles and responsibilities may be victims of what type of abuse?
   a. _______ Physical               c. _______ Sexual
   b. _______ Neglect                d. _______ None of the above

7. If you suspected a child you were working with was a victim of abuse, what procedure would you follow?

8. What did you learn from this presentation that will help you with your work with youth?

9. What additional information on child abuse would be helpful to you in your role as a youth volunteer?