

# Requirements for Week 10

## **Required Readings**

- Read Chapters 11 and 12
- Any Notes Provided

## **Discussion for Week 10:**

Discuss the potentially harmful behavior that can occur in early adulthood (examples: diet and weight, substance abuse, sexual activity, etc.). How do these behaviors relate to emerging adulthood and transitioning from adolescence? What measures do you think we should take as a society to reduce harmful behavior in emerging adults?

Assignment 3

## **Sign on the Dotted Line? Prenuptial Contracts**

*Learning Goal: Discuss making marriages work, parenting, and divorce.*

Instructions: The purpose of this exercise is to afford students an opportunity to examine the issue of premarital contracts. Premarital contracts explicitly state how property and finances are to be divided up in the case of marital dissolution. In your assignment discuss relevant psychosocial issues in early adulthood. What are the nature and/or function of premarital contracts? You should generate a list of pros and cons for premarital contracts. After your pros and cons, would you consider a premarital contract if you were to marry or marry again?

## **Chapter 12 Quiz**