BASIC INFO ON STDs

1. STD is an acronym for _____________________________.

2. Today there are over ________ different STDs.

3. Some STDs cause minor problems like skin irritations while others can cause various forms of ___________ or lead to _____________ (not being able to have ____________________).

4. Some STDs can be passed from ____________________ to ____________________ during pregnancy or delivery, which can cause serious problems and may be fatal.

5. Some STDs show no ____________________.

6. Some STDs are ____________________ and ____________________. Others are ________.

7. While so called “_______ _____” (condoms, etc.) can reduce the risk of getting some STDs, it cannot guarantee __________ protection.

"Condoms reduce the risk of contracting HIV by 85% (and just 50% for most other STDs). If I had a skydiving company and the parachutes opened 85% of the time, would you go skydiving with me?"
- Chris Stefanick

8. Because some STDs can be passed along by skin-to-skin contact, the only real guarantee of protection is practicing ______________.

9. According to Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General, “When you have sex with someone you are having sex with _____________ they have had sex with for the last ________ years, and _____________ they and their partners have had sex with for the last __________ years.”

10. Don’t rely on popular media to give you the best ___________ regarding STDs. In fact, the full ___________ of being unchaste are very _____________ talked about in magazines, books, TV shows, and movies.

11. So what is the only FOR SURE way to keep yourself, any future boyfriends/girlfriends, and your future spouse STD-free? Answer: Living according to _____________ plan by practicing ________________ in _______ of your relationships.
THE PURITY LADDER

* We should ALWAYS be above this rung *

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GOAL

Keep going!