### Health eSpotlight Activity

## **Teen Health Course 2 Chapter 4 Nutrition**

#### **VIDEO SUMMARY**

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Click here to watch video; 00:10:53



#### **Discussion Questions**

- **1.** Identify the six nutrients your body needs in order to grow and develop. *Carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water.*
- 2. What factors determine the amount of calories you need to eat in a day?

  Answers will vary but may include: gender, age, activity level, individual metabolism, and body type.
- **3.** What influences the food choices you make? *Answers will vary but may include: advertising, family, and friends.*

### **Activity**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Students will demonstrate their understanding of metabolism, body type, and level of activity and how they relate to healthy nutritional choices.

Skill Summary: Practicing Healthful Behaviors; Decision Making

#### **MATERIALS**

- 3x5 note cards
- Paper, pencil, coloring materials
- Small game pieces or paper squares

#### **PROCEDURES**

- 1. On the note cards, have each student write a quiz question and answer using material from the video.
- **2.** Using the answers provided by the students, create (or have students create) bingo game boards.
- **3.** As you call out the student-submitted questions, students can cover the corresponding answer on their boards with game pieces. The first student to cover a row, column, or diagonal with game pieces wins the game.

#### **EXTENSION**

Use the same questions to create a *Jeopardy!* game using Microsoft PowerPoint.

#### WEB LINKS AND ADDITIONAL GLENCOE RESOURCES

- Visit **KidsHealth.org** for nutrition articles, recipes, and information about special dietary needs.
- The "Rate Your Plate" game at the **University of Connecticut's Team Nutrition** page allows you to visually compare your meals with dietary guidelines and food labels.



Go to  $\underline{\text{Fitness Zone Online}}$  for additional  $\underline{\text{fitness activities}}$ ,  $\underline{\text{videos}}$ , and  $\underline{\text{podcasts}}$ .

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After you have watched the video, write your responses to these questions.

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•	What influences the food choices you make?