



A. Conversation Questions

- 1 What for you makes a person beautiful?
- 2 What for you makes a person ugly?
- 3 How do magazines make men and women alike feel bad about themselves? Explain.
- 4 As a man/woman of this generation, do you feel pressured and conscious about making sure you always look good?
- 5 What do you think about cosmetic surgery? What do you think about people who undergo cosmetic surgery?
- 6 What are some of the dangers of cosmetic surgery? Discuss.
- 7 Do you believe that a person's clothes say a lot about him/her? Why or why not?
- 8 Do you follow fashion trends? Why or why not?

- 9 How would you describe your clothing style (simple, classic, edgy, modern, etc)? Explain.
- 10 Do you think it's rude to tell someone he/she needs to improve his/her appearance? Discuss.

B. Comment on the following quotes:

- 1 "It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength." - Maya Angelou
- 2 "I've never seen a smiling face that was not beautiful." - Author Unknown
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- 4 "To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." - Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 5 "Healthy body image is not something that you're going to learn from fashion magazines." - Erin Heatherton
- 6 "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication." - Leonardo da Vinci
- 7 "To me, clothing is a form of self-expression - there are hints about who you are in what you wear." - Mark Jacobs
- 8 "I definitely believe in plastic surgery. I don't want to be an old hag. There's no fun in that." - Scarlett Johansson
- 9 "The plastic surgery issue is really looming because girls in the U.S. are getting it in their teens." - Camille Paglia
- 10 "Taking joy in living is a woman's best cosmetic." - Rosalind Russell