



Faithgirlz... Think About Guys

The Real Scoop Quiz

The guy thing. Yes, we're going to go there. We're going there because we know that it is happening in your life, your classroom and with your neighbors. Some girls, maybe that includes you, are thinking and talking about guys. This quiz is designed to help you think about some boy-related situations. Think of it as a fun way to learn about the sometimes-weird world of dealing with males.

1. If I have a crush on a boy in my class, I
 - a. tell him how I feel.
 - b. ignore him so he won't know I like him.
 - c. ask my friend to ask his friend if he likes me.
 - d. just have fun being around him.
 - e. I don't ever get crushes on boys.

Unless you answered e, which is perfectly fine, d is the best choice. Telling him how you feel (a) might embarrass him (or you if he says yuck). Ignoring him (b) might cheat you out of a really good friend. Option c will probably mean everybody in your grade will know about it within ten minutes (even if you've sworn everyone to secrecy).

2. If a boy likes me and I'm not interested in being his girlfriend (even for an hour), I
 - a. don't really say yes or no and hope he'll figure it out.
 - b. get my friend to tell him to back off.
 - c. tell him I can't stand him so he'll leave me alone.
 - d. tell him straight out that I'll be his friend but not his girlfriend.
 - e. I don't think a boy has ever had a crush on me.

Unless you answered e, which again is perfectly healthy, d is the best approach. That way, you may find a really good friend, but you don't have to go through all that dramatic stuff. Hoping he'll figure it out (a) isn't really fair, even though it's hard to disappoint someone. Getting friends to tell him (b) is a little cowardly and isn't a good habit to get into. Option c is downright mean and SO isn't you.



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3. If a boy teases me and drives me nuts, I
- think he has a crush on me.
 - ask my teacher to make him stop.
 - ignore him.
 - laugh and tease him back.
 - boys don't tease me.

Unless you answered e, which makes your life easy (!), all of the other answers are possibly right. Thinking he has a crush on you (a) makes sense because the boys your age often tease as a way of showing they like you - go figure! Telling the teacher (b) is the best approach if his teasing is mean and threatening. If he's really making you uncomfortable, by all means report it to a grown-up. Ignoring him (c) can work, because when someone teases it's usually to get a reaction from you; if you don't give one, there's no point in his continuing. If he doesn't stop and it's interfering with your schoolwork or your security, go to option b. Laughing and teasing back (d) is a good choice if the teasing is fun and you enjoy the boy and you can join in happily and easily. This could be the start of a great friendship!

4. If all my friends like boys and they try to push me into the boy thing, I
- joke about it and hope they get the message, since I don't want to make them mad.
 - say I like a boy, just to get them to leave me alone.
 - yell at them to back off.
 - tell them I'm not ready for boys yet.
 - that's never happened to me.

Hopefully your answer is e, because friends shouldn't put each other in that kind of position. If your answer is d, you are right on. It's always best to be honest about how you feel. Joking about it (a) leaves the door open for more pushing. Saying you like a boy when you don't (b) is just, well, lying and could make things way more complicated. There's really never any reason to scream at your friends, and that usually only happens when you let a problem go on for too long without speaking up.