Media Influence on Teenagers

Some media can be a bad influence like some music that talks about doing drugs, dying, killing, cutting and all those kinds of things. Teenagers need to be careful, and don't do what the music talks about. A lot of the music has bad words, and talks about alcohol or drugs. And sometimes, this is in some television shows. Some teenagers want to be like those people they see.

The television show, "Jersey Shore" has a lot of teenagers, and I watch it all the time. In this show, the characters do some crazy things, and I have to admit I like the show, and sometimes, I think it would be cool if I had a life like that. But no, I wouldn't do the same things as they do.

There are a lot of shows like that one, and lots of songs that tell about the characters' crazy lives. Some teenagers have committed suicide because they heard lyrics like, "I want to die," and other kinds of lyrics talking about death. A lot of the music is okay. It doesn't talk about drugs, alcohol, sex and death. So this kind of music is okay. But sometimes, the music talking about love can be a bad influence too because it probably makes some teenagers sad. They're probably thinking, "I want to die because no one loves me," or "I want to die because I got my heart broken."

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