AM I NORMAL?

PUBERTY PUZZLE

The question most frequently asked during the profound changes that take place during puberty is "Am I normal?" This phrase is used as a guide to a number of terms and words associated with the changes experienced at puberty. See how many you can complete. (The number in brackets at the end of the phrases signifies the number of letters there are in the word).

1. Females start to develop ________ (7)
2. While going through puberty your emotions can fluctuate. At times you can be depressed or ________ (5)
3. Boys and girls develop ________ (5) hair.
4. Male genitalia increase in size. This includes the testes, scrotum and ________ (5)
5. The release of an egg from the ovaries is called ________ (9)
6. Slang name for menstruation ________ (6)
7. Estrogen for females and testosterone for males are two ________ (8) responsible for many of the obvious sexual changes during puberty.
8. A 'wet dream' is the slang term used for a ________ (9) emission.
9. In boys especially, the voice becomes deeper and ________ (5)

1. _ _ A _ _ _
2. M _ _ _
3. _ _ I _
4. _ _ N _ _
5. O _ _ _ _
6. _ _ R _ _
7. _ _ M _ _ _
8. _ _ _ _ _ _ A _
9. L _ _ _

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