

## ★ Gay and Lesbian Parents: Myths and Facts ★

 **Directions:** Decide whether each statement is a myth or a fact and state the rationale for your response.

1. **There is no one "gay lifestyle" which accurately reflects the daily lives of all lesbian, gay, and bisexual people.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
2. **Gay men and lesbians do not have stable relationships and do not know how to be good parents.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
3. **Children raised by gay or lesbian parents are more likely to grow up gay or lesbian themselves.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
4. **Children should not be raised by gay or lesbian parents since they will be subjected to harassment and will be rejected by their peers.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
5. **Lesbians and gay men are not more likely to molest children.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
6. **Children raised by lesbians and gay men will be brought up in an immoral environment.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**
  
7. **Child Welfare Professionals can help gay and lesbian families by providing sensitive interventions, by offering guidance or support, and by advocating social change.**  
**Myth or fact?**  
**Rationale:**