World History Name:

Mr. Murray Date:

Attachment Parenting—Parenting Styles Block:

1. Amy Chua, the author of *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mom*, once rejected her young daughters’ home-made birthday cards and told them the cards “were not good enough.”

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Sophia Chua (Amy’s daughter) treated her mother very disrespectfully, so Amy called her “garbage.” She also says it is okay to say things like “Hey Fatty—lose some weight.”

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Joanne Beauregard, from last night’s reading, says that becoming an Attachment mom “ended much of her social life”—no date nights with her husband, no lunch with her girlfriends, no baby sitters—she is always with her two kids.

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Jamie Lynn Grummet, the Attachment mom from the cover of Time Magazine said in an interview that she plans on breastfeeding her son until he wasn’t to stop—at the time he was almost four years old.

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. William Sears, the author of *The Baby Book* on Attachment parenting, believes “babies and small children should never, ever be left to cry.”

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. At midnight, a three month old baby is crying for unknown reasons—what should a parent do? (put a check mark in the response you agree with)
   1. Let him cry \_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Get up and comfort him \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there ever situations where a parent should allow a kid to continue to cry? Explain.
3. When should kids sleep in the same bed with their parents? (put a check mark in the response you agree with)
   1. Never\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Only near them in a bassinet for a short time \_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. In bed, but only as infants \_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. In bed, until they are 3 or 4 years old \_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. In bed, as long as it makes them happy \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you agree with the notion of “co-sleeping” ( a practice in which babies and small children sleep in the same bed with their parents)? Explain.
5. Parents should require their children to master a serious skill, like playing the violin or piano.

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Stressing academic success is not good for children.

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Parents need to foster the idea that learning is fun.

**Strongly Agree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strongly Disagree**

1. Sophia Chua wrote a letter to her mom Amy, the Tiger Mom: “Everybody’s talking about the birthday cards we once made for you, which you rejected because they weren’t good enough. Funny how some people are convinced that LuLu and I are scarred for life. Maybe if I had poured my heart into it, I would have been upset. But let’s face it: the card was feeble, and I was busted. It took me 30 seconds; I didn’t even sharpen the pencil. That’s why, when you rejected it, I didn’t feel you were rejecting me. If I actually tried my best at something, you’d never throw it back in my face.” (Source: *New York Post*)
   1. With this new information, what do you think about the Tiger Mom’s rejection of the birthday card?
2. Sophia also wrote: “There’s one more thing: I think the desire to live a meaningful life is universal. To some people, it’s working toward a goal. To others, it’s enjoying every minute of every day. So what does it really mean to live life to the fullest? It’s about knowing that you’ve pushed yourself, mind and body, to the limits of your own potential. You feel it when you’re sprinting, and when the piano piece you’ve practiced for hours finally comes to life beneath your fingertips. You feel it when you encounter a life-changing idea, and when you do something on your own that you never through you could. If I died tomorrow, I would die feeling I’ve lived my whole life 100 percent. And for that, Tiger Mom, I thank you.”
3. List 2 advantages of Tiger Mom Parenting List 2 advantages of Attachment Parenting

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1. List 2 disadvantages of Tiger Mom Parenting List 2 disadvantages of Attachment Parenting

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1. What parenting style best describes your family? (circle one)

100% Tiger Mom Mostly Tiger Mom A good balance Mostly Attachment Parenting 100% Attachment Parenting

1. In your opinion, what parenting style is best? (circle one)

100% Tiger Mom Mostly Tiger Mom A good balance Mostly Attachment Parenting 100% Attachment Parenting