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### Extra Reading Comprehension Activities

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#### Comprehension Questions

A. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. Who or what defines what it means to be beautiful in western societies?

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2. What do people associate with success and happiness in some cultures?

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3. How do many young women feel in these cultures?

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4. In the U.S., how many hours a day are children age eight and older exposed to media messages?

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5. What's the top wish of girls between the ages of eleven and seventeen?

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6. What are young people being targeted as by the media?

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7. What messages is the media conveying to young people?

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#### Critical Thinking Questions

B. Complete the statements by filling in the blanks with one of the following quantifiers: a majority of, most, about a third of, about two thirds of. More than one answer may be possible.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ fourteen-year-old girls are not happy with themselves.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ten-year-old girls are on diets.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ girls say they have wanted to look like an actress.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ girls have tried to look like an actress.