

Comfort Collections

The community's Newchildren were given comfort objects when they were born. When each child became an Eight, such things were no longer necessary, and the object was taken away.

As infants, most children in our society willingly and firmly attach themselves to toys or objects, such as blankets. In many cases, the relationship lasts well past the age of eight.

We tend to carry the idea of comfort objects with us as we get older and grow into adulthood, although we prefer to think of them as "prized possessions" for the sake of perceived maturity. At times, some of us manage to surround ourselves with mountains of cluttered comfort.

Use your power of observation to gather data about humans and comfort objects. Enter your findings in the spaces below. When you have finished write a composition about **Comfort Collections**. Include photos, if possible.

As a child, what was your comfort object? What happened to it? Do you still have it?



As you got older, how did your comfort objects change in type, number, etc? How are they displayed or stored?



Think of several adults that you know well. What are their comfort objects? Are they proudly displayed? Are they used on a regular basis? Are they a mountain of clutter?



What conclusion(s) can you reach about getting older and the need for comfort objects?

