

- 1. Human trafficking means bringing people from other countries into the United States or at least involves some form of travel/transportation.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Human trafficking does NOT require transporting a victim from one place to another. Human trafficking is a form of exploitation where the victim is physically forced, is lured under fraudulent conditions, is coerced into the actions by manipulation/threat, or is a minor.*

- 2. Boys and men can be human trafficking victims.**

*The correct answer is **TRUE**. Human trafficking victims can be any nationality, gender or socioeconomic status.*

- 3. A human trafficking victim might be free to go places, may appear happy, and may even appear to solicit customers on their own.**

*The correct answer is **TRUE**. Human trafficking victims may be able to leave their traffickers and may appear to live a normal life. As defined, human trafficking does not require force and is often not the form of control used by a trafficker on their victims.*

- 4. A person who agrees to engage in prostitution can still be a victim of human trafficking.**

*The correct answer is **TRUE**. Even when it appears that someone is participating in prostitution willingly, he/she can also be a victim. Paying the victim does not cancel out or invalidate human trafficking.*

- 5. Human traffickers often promise victims a better life and may begin by showering them with love, affection, or attention.**

*The correct answer is **TRUE**. Traffickers can lure victims using coercion tactics.*

- 6. A 16-year-old who willingly works for a pimp who does not use force, fraud, or coercion is a child prostitute and cannot be considered a victim of human trafficking.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Minors (anyone under 18) do not have to prove force, fraud or coercion and cannot consent to commercial sex. Therefore, any sexual exploitation of a minor is considered human trafficking.*

- 7. Human trafficking victims are always poor and uneducated.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Human trafficking victims can be any nationality, gender or socioeconomic status.*

- 8. Pimp-controlled prostitution is a form of human trafficking.**

*The correct answer is **TRUE**. Pimps often control their victims by using physical violence, by withholding money or by threatening to reveal secrets to family members to shame the victim.*

- 9. A person cannot be considered a human trafficking victim unless there is evidence of physical violence or kidnapping.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Human trafficking does NOT require transporting a victim from one place to another. Also - Human trafficking is a form of exploitation where the victim could be physically forced, but also could be lured under fraudulent conditions, could be coerced into the actions by manipulation/threat, or is a minor.*

- 10. A person who is paid for their work in the commercial sex industry cannot be considered a victim of human trafficking.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Even when it appears that someone is participating in prostitution willingly, he/she can also be a victim. Paying the victim does not cancel out or invalidate human trafficking.*

- 11. Human trafficking victims always immediately identify themselves as victims to potential rescuers and are desperate to escape.**

*The correct answer is **FALSE**. Trafficking victims may not realize they are being victimized, they may blame themselves or they may be scared of the potential consequences of leaving.*