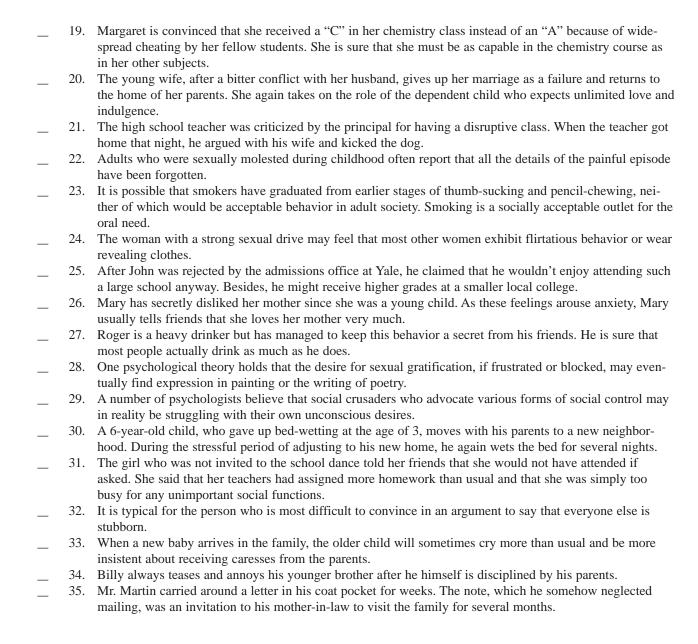
HANDOUT 15-4

Defense Mechanisms

Next to each of the statements below indicate with the appropriate letter the defense mechanism that is illustrated. Use the following code.

			Repression		Displacement	
			Regression	F.	Sublimation	
			Reaction Formation	G.	Projection	
		D.	Rationalization			
_	1.		ven a top baseball player will sometimes strike out on an any be to throw his bat or kick the water cooler with all hi			
—	2.	So	Soldiers exposed to traumatic experiences in concentration camps during wartime sometimes had amnesia and were unable to recall any part of their ordeal.			
	3.	Th	ne mother of an unwanted child may feel guilty about not prove her love by becoming overindulgent and overprote			
_	4.	Mı	rs. Brown often accuses other women of talking too muc ose who know her that she is revealing her own inclination	h and	d spreading rumors. It is rather obvious to	
_	5.	dre	rul, an aggressive child, had problems in elementary scho en. Paul found when he entered high school that he could ll and soccer.			
	6.	Th	he habitual drinker may insist that he really doesn't care in diged to drink with friends "just to be sociable."	nuch	n for the taste of alcohol but feels that he is	
	7.	Mı	rs. James can't understand why her husband has been so nly isn't her fault that he didn't receive the anticipated p			
—	8.	Pa	rents might be reassured to know that children who pull entually find their niche in the areas of dentistry or surge	wing		
	9.	Mi	ike is always trying to impress his pals with how strong a ike has social or emotional problems, he still wants his d	and i		
_	10.	A	student forgot that his dreaded final exam in geometry we date of the exam had been marked on his calendar for s	as sc	cheduled for Friday. This seemed unusual as	
_	11.		boy will sometimes react against the strong sexual attrac nfirmed "woman hater."	tion	that he feels toward girls by becoming a	
—	12.		ne majority group of a culture may blame all the various in process termed "scapegoating" and is a factor in racial and			
_	13.		ne individual who actually likes to have others do things in being dependent and lazy.	for h	im may be quick to criticize other people	
	14.	big par	mes Riley has suffered heavy financial losses recently wlg luxury car for an old small car, Jim informed his associte in the battle against air pollution.	ates	that he bought the cheaper car to do his	
—	15.		avid Walters recently lost his executive position in a large avid finds comfort and escape through drinking, as alcoho			
	16.		rry is apt to become annoyed when he recalls his earlier or rdid past behind and now is a busy photographer for <i>Play</i>			
_	17.	Joa	an has discovered an amazing coincidence in relation to banish is scheduled, she oversleeps and arrives at school to	her a	ttendance at school. Every time a test in	
_	18.	Re	eformers may conduct campaigns against pornographic lit in such material. They campaign to convince others of t	terat	ure in order to fight their own erotic inter-	

HANDOUT 15-4 (continued)



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Defense Mechanism Answer Sheet

- 1. Displacement (E)
- 2. Repression (A)
- 3. Reaction Formation (C)
- 4. Projection (G)
- 5. Sublimation (F)
- 6. Rationalization (D)
- 7. Displacement (E)
- 8. Sublimation (F)
- 9. Regression (B)
- 10. Repression (A)
- 11. Reaction Formation (C)
- 12. Displacement (E)
- 13. Projection (G)
- 14. Rationalization (D)
- 15. Regression (B)
- 16. Sublimation (F)
- 17. Repression (A)
- 18. Reaction Formation (C)
- 19. Rationalization (D)
- 20. Regression (B)
- 21. Displacement (E)
- 22. Repression (A)
- 23. Sublimation (F)
- 24. Projection (G)
- 25. Rationalization (D)
- 26. Reaction Formation (C)
- 27. Projection (G)
- 28. Sublimation (F)
- 29. Reaction Formation (C)
- 30. Regression (B)
- 31. Rationalization (D)
- 32. Projection (G)
- 33. Regression (B)
- 34. Displacement (E)
- 35. Repression (A)