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# Gang Busters

**Directions:** Read “Gang Grief” (page 26). In Part 1, write the word or words that best complete each sentence. In Part 2, write your answer on the lines provided.

## Part 1:

1. Jon Amosa was 14 when he joined the \_\_\_\_\_ gang.
2. About \_\_\_\_\_ people belong to youth gangs in this country.
3. Experts believe girls represent up to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of gang members.
4. Nearly one in every \_\_\_\_\_ teens say gangs are in their schools.
5. In suburban counties, about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of law enforcement agencies report gang problems.
6. Teen gang members often seek a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Most people who join gangs drop out in \_\_\_\_\_ or less.
8. Gang violence left Eddie Flores in a wheelchair with partial \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 2:

Would Eddie Flores’s story make you think twice about joining a gang? Why or why not?

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