Sleep

 A periodic state of rest during which consciousness of the world is interrupted



Teenagers need 8-9 hours of sleep a night

Why do we need sleep???



Importance of Sleep

Video

https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=v9Nd6u39yD

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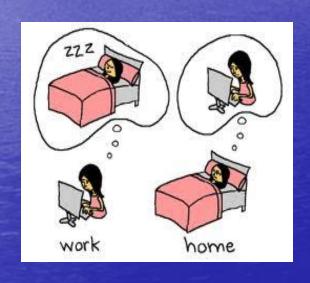
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Need help getting to sleep...



- Stick to a regular schedule
- Turn off distractions
- Avoid caffeine
- Relax
- Don't eat an hour before bed
- Forget worries
- Resist naps
- Get comfortable

Reflection #5

Do you think you get enough sleep? How do your sleep patterns affect you? Do you feel different on days where you get more or less sleep? Why?

The 5 stages of sleep

- Cycle through the 5 stages 4-5 times in 8 hours of sleep
- 1 cycle lasts about 90-110 minutes



Stage 1 Drowsiness

- Lasts 5-10 minutes
- Awakened very easily
- Drift in and out of consciousness



Stage 2 Light Sleep

- 50% of the night spent here
- Eye movement stops
- Brain waves slow down
- Heart rate slows down
- Body temperature decreases

Stage 3 & 4 Deep Sleep

- Difficult to wake up
- No activity
- Sleep walking can occur



Stage 5 REM

- Rapid Eye Movement
- 20% of night spent here
- Increase in breathing & heart rate
- Eye movements begin
- This is where dreams occur

Sleep Disorders

Trouble falling or staying asleep



Sleep Apnea

Breathing related sleep problems

Awake at night gasping/choking from snoring

Can be deadly



Insomnia

Cannot fall asleep or stay asleep

Periodic Limb Movement

 Involuntary jerking/kicking movements of limbs

Restless Leg Syndrome

Get a creepy/crawly sensation down legs

Narcolepsy

A person falls asleep at inappropriate times

