

## **10 Years**

### *Affect*

Direct, matter-of-fact, simple, clear-cut, childish age

Generally easy going and balanced

Some fears persist, but 10 is less anxious, exacting and demanding than 9

Seldom cries

Reports he is "real happy"

### *Assertion/Anger*

Not characteristically an angry age

Anger, when it comes, is violent and immediate

Most commonly its expression is physical

More cry in anger than at any following age

### *Fears/Worries*

Fewer fears than in ages to follow

Wild animals and snakes mentioned most

Dark feared by many

Also high places, fires, killers, and burglars

Main worries from 10-16 concern school and peer relationships