contributing factors

1. What is an environment?

2. What is a positive environment?

3. What is a negative environment?

4. Fill in the chart below with the important people and elements that were part of your environment and contributed to the development of your values and beliefs. Begin with the most important people or elements at the top and work down. On the left side, list the influences that were the most significant as you were very young (age 0 – 10). On the right side, list those that now have the most influence on your life (age 10 – forward).
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5. Has your environment influenced your negative behavior? How?

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6. Should a person excuse his/her negative behavior because of his/her environment? If yes, why and how? If no, why?

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7. What must a person do to overcome the negative aspects/influences in his/her environment?

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