# Activity 3: Millennials – The Me Generation vs. Generation Me

## Part A: Main Idea Question

1. Why does the writer argue that he does not trust anyone under the age of 30?

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| Answer |
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2. What main evidence does he give in support of this opinion?

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| Answer |
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## Part B: Vocabulary

Notice the meaning of the vocabulary in **bold text**. Can you guess their meanings from context? Answer the vocabulary questions below to improve your guessing technique.

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| Questions |
| 1. The verb **embrace** means:   1. To have doubts about something 2. To accept something enthusiastically   2. The adjective **top-notch** means:   1. Mediocre 2. Of the highest quality   3. The noun **fad** means:   1. Something people are not willing to do 2. An activity or style that has become popular   4. The meaning of the noun **autonomy** is:   1. To be willing to trust someone 2. The quality of independence or freedom   5. **Self-Sufficient** is closer in meaning to:   1. To be inspired by one’s ideas 2. Able to provide everything one needs   6. **Stereotype** is closer in meaning to:   1. An idea that includes many perspectives 2. A set idea about someone or something that is wrong   7. **Instill** is closer in meaning to:   1. To deny the importance of an idea 2. To establish an idea in someone’s mind   8. The meaning of the noun **notion** is:   1. A belief or idea 2. The way something is done |

## Part C: Reading for the Details

Mark the following statements as True or False.

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| Questions |
| 1. According to the writer, the tensions between the current and the previous generation has precedence.   1. True 2. False   2. Millennials today are much more obsessed with their technological gadgets than the previous generations.   1. True 2. False   3. Millennials have more stable careers than the previous generations.   1. True 2. False   4. It is acceptable for an employee to fail as long as they adhere to the six core values mentioned in the text.   1. True 2. False   5. Millennials and baby boomers have both had to overcome similar stereotypes.   1. True 2. False |

Answer the following questions in the boxes provided.

1. What does the writer think in terms of the accusations leveled at millennials? What evidence does he give to support his opinion?

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| Answer |
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2. According to the text, what qualities do millennial employees bring to the work context?

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| Answer |
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3. What kinds of organizations would millennial employees be more likely to work for?

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| Answer |
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## Part D: Critical Thinking

Complete the following questions and discuss your answers in your groups.

1. Do you agree that millennials do more job-hopping than the previous generations?

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| Answer |
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2. What are some of the reasons why millennial employees might want to leave their workplace?

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| Answer |
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