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Annotated Bibliography

**Boy Meets World Tackles Abandonment Child Syndrome.**

1. Bennett, Devon. “Shawn Hunter Is the Best 'Boy Meets World' Character, And You Can't Deny It.” The Odyssey Online, Odyssey, 7 Apr. 2018, www.theodysseyonline.com/shawn-hunter-best-boy-meets-world-character.

In this article, it describes Shawn Hunter character and how he impacted the hit-sitcom. Compared to his best friend Cory Mathews, who was raised in a nurturing household; Shawn was abandoned by his mother when he was an infant, and his father eventually followed after.

Even though he wasn’t the main character, he did appear in all 158 episodes of the show. This article was useful because it highlighted the three episodes that expose Shawn childhood experiences and how it is affecting him from finding a sense of belonging. I am going to focus on these three episodes as well because it is relevant to the social problem of abandonment child syndrome.

2. Aunola, Kaisa, and Jari-Erik Nurmi. “The Role of Parenting Styles in Children's Problem Behavior.” Child Development, vol. 76, no. 6, 2005, pp. 1144–1159. JSTOR, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/3696624.

In this journal article, it explains the attachment theories; the three main attachments are secure, avoidant and anxious attachment. How each parenting styles leads children to be secure or insecure. As a result, it leads to behavior problems and difficulties in forming relationships. Through a survey experiment, the researchers want to know if there is any relationship on how the different parenting styles build any behavior problems in a child. This would be essential information when writing my paper providing research on child psychology.

3. Tudoran, D., and Angela BOGLUŢ. “Child Neglect.” Research Journal of Agricultural Science, vol. 47, no. 1, Mar. 2015, pp. 224–233. Academic Search Complete, EBSCOhost, ccny-proxy1.libr.ccny.cuny.edu/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=110261513&site=ehost-live.

In this article, the writers wanted his audience member to understand the harm in neglecting a child. As well as what child neglection is, it is when the caregiver fails to provide the necessary needs for their child. He also discusses the origin, explaining that it usually occurs when a family experiences divorce, or when parents are often busy at work. Child neglection can lead to several complications, for example, malnutrition and mental underdevelopment that would, later on, proceed into their adulthood. The author wants to educate his readers on this social issue because it causes physical, emotional, and mental problems in a child.