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Acing the Influence: How Peers Impact Your Academic Journey

Short Answer Key

1. Positive peer influence in academics motivates and supports academic goals, while negative peer influence hinders progress and may lead to distractions and poor performance.
2. Joining a study group can positively impact academic performance by promoting collaboration and sharing knowledge. For example, peers can help clarify concepts or provide additional resources. However, it can negatively impact performance if the group is not focused, leading to distractions and procrastination.
3. [Student's description of a situation where a friend's choices influenced their own academic choices]
4. Steps to navigate negative peer influence include setting boundaries, seeking help from teachers or trusted adults, and staying committed to academic priorities.
5. Leading by example and demonstrating good study habits among peers can inspire friends to follow suit and create a positive academic environment.

