Thesis statement: Increased social and academic pressures are causing adolescent depression at an alarming rate, creating a need for public awareness and prevention in order to combat the destructive consequences of this epidemic.

1. Who is affected
2. Pre-pubescent
3. Teen Girls
4. Teen Boys
5. Causes
6. School
7. Parents/home life
8. Social life
9. Biology
10. Effects
11. Academic
12. Reckless behavior
13. Self-harm/Suicide
14. Treatment
15. Counseling
16. Medication
17. Other
18. Prevention
19. Schools
20. Parents
21. Peers (Happy friends)