Parenting

Before watching “The Spoiled Kid” episode, complete the following:

1. What kind of parenting styles do you think exist? In other words, if you could put parents into 3-5 categories, what would they be?
2. What are Baumrind’s parenting styles? Explain each and the correlates seen in the children. See <http://www.devpsy.org/teaching/parent/baumrind_styles.html> for more information.
3. How do your parenting categories compare to Baumrind’s? Do you think parents always stick to one style? In what situations might each style more likely to occur?
4. Give an example of two parents or primary caregivers who raise the same child with different styles. How might this benefit the child? Be detrimental?
5. Do you think there are differences in parenting styles between American subcultures? Other cultures? Explain.

While/After watching the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVFQ3k1-JMU>:

1. Describe Andy Taylor’s (Opie’s dad) parenting style and give reasons why you think he fits that category. List 2 quotes from the dad that indicate this style.
2. Describe Arnold Winkler’s (the spoiled child) dad’s parenting style and give reasons why you think he fits that category. List 2 quotes from the dad that indicate this style.
3. What is realistic about the show? What might be unrealistic?
4. Are there any methods that you want to employ with children you parent or work with in the future? Give an example of what that might look like.