

# CHARACTER EDUCATION

# GENEROSITY



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# GENEROSITY

## PARENT LETTER

Hello Parents,

We are learning all about Generosity. We defined generosity as: being kind and giving to others.

Here are some ways you can teach generosity to your child at home:



Demonstrate generosity. Teaching by example is one of the most effective ways to influence behavior. During dinner, ask, "Want a bite of my meal? Let me share it with you."



Volunteer and/or donate to a local charity or local organization.



Discuss other people's wants and needs. When your child says, "I want ice cream!" in the store, you can reply, "That's what you would like, but what do you think your brother would like? What treat should we bring home for him?" This teaches your child to be aware of others' needs, not just their own.

\*Keep in mind generosity comes in many forms: Giving money, time, attention, items/things, skills/knowledge, showing forgiveness, and kindness.

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## WRITING PROMPTS

1. What are some examples of generosity that involve money? Time? Talents or skills? Possessions?
2. Do you think it is harder to be generous with money rather than the other types of generosity (like time or talents)? Why?
3. If you had money to give away, what would you do with it?
4. What is the nicest thing someone has done for you or given you?
5. Would you rather someone give you their time, money, or possessions? Why?
6. If someone does not have the money or time to help someone else does this make them not generous? Why?
7. Should you share everything with others, or put limits to what you share? Explain.

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## RECOMMENDED READ ALOUDS

Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett

The gift inside the box by Adam Grant

A little spot of Giving by Diane Alber

The giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

If you plant a seed by Kadir Nelson

The light within me by Lauren Grabois Fischer

You are like a seed by Michaun Madsen and Alyssa De Asis

Those shoes by Maribeth Boelts

The Red Bicycle by Jude Isabella

Dozens of Doughnuts by Carrie Finison and Brianne Farley

Last stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena

Thank you, Omu! By Oge Mora

The Thankful book by Todd Parr

Give it! by Cinders McLeod



# GENEROSITY

## MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Week 1:** We are learning all about generosity. We defined generosity as being kind and giving to others. Some ways you can show generosity at school are sharing and lending items to classmates, showing a new classmate around the school, teaching a classmate something you know, giving a gift to a friend, be kind, and listen to a friend.

**\*Week 2:** We are continuing to learn all about generosity. Remember being generous means being kind and giving to others. Some ways that you can show generosity at home are helping out around the house, giving a gift to your family members, helping a sibling with homework, and going through your closet and donating items.

**\*Week 3:** We are continuing to learn all about generosity. Remember being generous is being kind and giving to others. Some ways that you can show generosity in your community is by giving to charity, donating items, volunteering, helping to clean up a neighbor's yard, walking a neighbor's dog for them, and holding a fundraiser.

**\*Week 4:** As we continue to learn about generosity, let's reflect on this quote by Margaret Cho, "Sometimes when we are generous in small barely detectable ways, it can change someone else's life forever." This means that when you are generous even in a small way, it can make a big difference in someone's life and in the world. What is one way you will show generosity today?

**\*Week 5:** Generosity is an essential trait to have for many careers. Social Workers for example show a lot of generosity. Social Workers help people cope with the challenges they are facing. These challenges include health care, mental health, financial concerns, and safety and wellbeing. Social workers advocate for assistance and resources for their clients. Having a passion for helping others is important because people who are experiencing a vulnerable time in their lives rely on social workers to connect them with resources and find solutions to problems. They use their skills and expertise to help create healthier families and communities. Think of a career you may be interested in and how you can show generosity within that career.

**\*Week 6:** Generosity is also shown by many leaders throughout history and is an important feature of being a leader. One such leader was Princess Diana, a member of the British Royal Family, married to the heir to the British Throne, Prince Charles. She was celebrated for her approach to charity work, helping children and the elderly. She also had a heavy involvement in helping AIDS patients, and worked with the Red Cross for the removal of landmines. Her compassion, personal warmth, humility, and accessibility earned her the nickname "The People's Princess." She showed us the importance of being a generous leader, she said *"Anywhere I see suffering, that is where I want to be, doing what I can."* Think about how you can be a leader in your classroom by showing generosity.

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## PRE-SURVEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am learning to be generous.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



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| I can define what generosity means.                 |  |  |  |  |
| I can identify ways to show generosity.             |  |  |  |  |
| I can recognize generous behavior.                  |  |  |  |  |
| I show generosity in the classroom.                 |  |  |  |  |
| I show generosity at home.                          |  |  |  |  |
| Showing generosity is important to me.              |  |  |  |  |
| I think about being generous before I do something. |  |  |  |  |



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## POST-SURVEY

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# GENEROSITY GOOD CHARACTER AWARD

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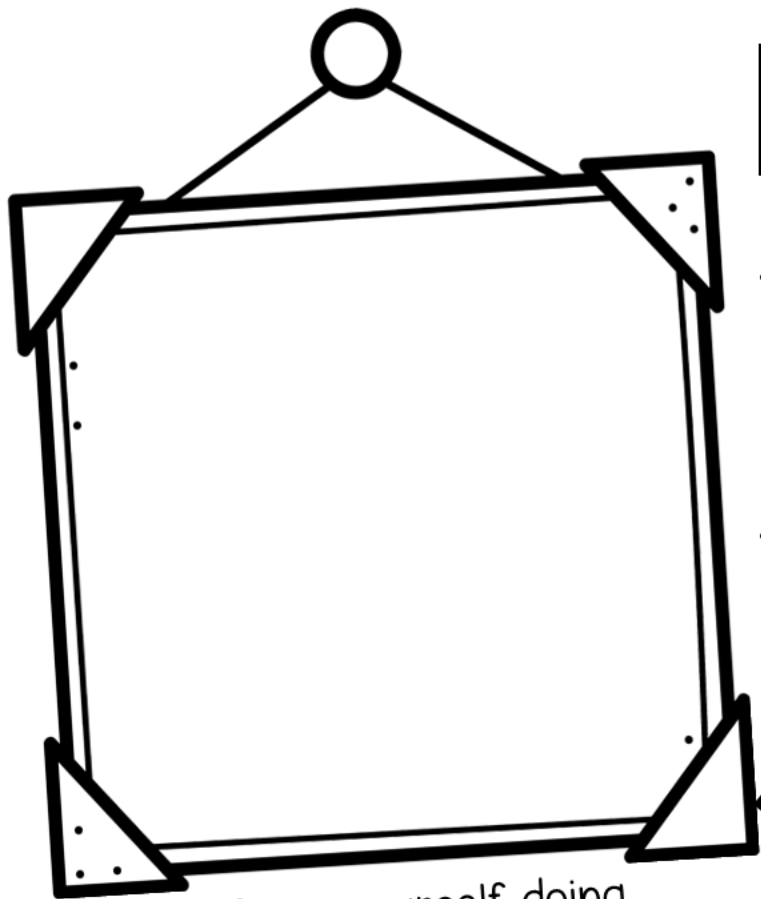
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## WAYS TO SHOW GENEROSITY

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Draw yourself doing something generous.

I can show generosity by...



What does generosity mean to me?



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# GENEROSITY

## WAYS TO SHOW GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Ways I can show Generosity at School

Share with a classmate.



Coordinate a school fundraiser.



Stay after school to help out with a project.



Lend items to classmates.



Be kind.



Show a new classmate around the school.



Teach a classmate something you know.



Give a gift to a friend.



Listen to a friend.



# GENEROSITY

## WAYS TO SHOW GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Ways I can show Generosity at Home



Go through your closet and donate items.



Help out around the house.



Spend time with your grandparents.

Save up to buy a gift for your parent.



Give a gift to your family members.



Throw a party for your brother.



Teach siblings a skill you have.



Apologize to your sibling.



Help your sibling with homework.





# GENEROSITY

## WAYS TO SHOW GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Ways I can show Generosity in my Community



Give to a charity.



Donate  
items  
to the needy.



Volunteer.

Set up a  
community  
fundraiser.



Walk a neighbor's  
dog for them.



Give your  
neighbor a gift.



Help to  
clean  
up your  
neighbor's  
yard.

Help others.



Set up a lemonade  
stand for charity.



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Share with a  
classmate.

Help out around  
the house.

Participate in a  
school fundraiser.

Give to a charity.

Lend items to  
classmates.

Walk a neighbor's  
dog for them.

Apologize to  
your sibling.

Teach a classmate  
something you know.

Help to clean  
up your neighbor's yard.

Donate items  
to the needy.

Stay after school to help out  
with a project.

Spend time with your  
grandparents.

Volunteer.

Throw a party for  
your brother.

Show a new classmate  
around the school.

Give your  
neighbor a gift.

Help your sibling  
with homework.

Set up a community  
fundraiser.

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## WAYS TO SHOW GENEROSITY SORT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ways I can show  
generosity in my School

Ways I can show generosity  
in my Home

Ways I can show generosity  
in my Community

# GENEROSITY

## STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Generous Students

# TOY DRIVE



During the holidays, the school holds a toy drive where students donate toys to the needy and to those who could not afford gifts for the holidays. Caleb has been saving up to get himself a new toy he really wants. After hearing about the toy drive, he realizes he has a lot of toys and wants to help those who don't have as many. Caleb decides to use this month's allowance to go buy toys to donate to the toy drive. Then, he volunteers to help organize, wrap, and distribute the toys. It brings him joy to see other kids so happy.

How did this student show generosity?



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## LEADERS WITH CHARACTER

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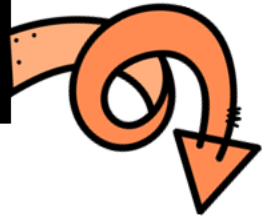
### Generous Leaders

# PRINCESS DIANA



Princess Diana was a member of the British Royal Family, married to the heir to the British Throne, Prince Charles. She was celebrated for her approach to charity work, helping children and the elderly. She also had a heavy involvement in helping AIDS patients and raising awareness and acceptance of AIDS, and worked with the International Red Cross for the removal of landmines. She also raised awareness and advocated ways to help people affected with cancer and mental illness. Her compassion, personal warmth, humility, and accessibility earned her the nickname "The People's Princess." She showed us the importance of being a generous leader, she said *"Anywhere I see suffering, that is where I want to be, doing what I can."*

### How did Princess Diana show generosity?



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## CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Generous Careers

# SOCIAL WORKER



Social Workers help people cope with the challenges they are facing in their lives. These challenges include health care, mental health, financial concerns, and safety and wellbeing. They need to be great active listeners, have high communication and interpersonal skills. Social workers often advocate for appropriate assistance and resources for their clients. Having a passion for helping others is important because people who are experiencing the most vulnerable time in their lives rely on social workers to connect them with resources and find solutions to problems. They use their skills and expertise to help create healthier families and communities.

How do Social Workers show generosity?



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## DIGITAL CHARACTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Digital Generosity

## RAISING FUNDS



Xavier sees his school struggling to keep up with the lawn, maintenance, playground, and school grounds. He finds out that it's because they don't have the money to fix these things. He decides to raise the money by starting an online fundraiser. He shares it on social media, the school website, and community online boards. Parents, staff, and members of the community all donate to the cause. Soon, he has enough money raised to fix up the school and improve the quality of their learning environment.

How did he show digital generosity?



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Giving a gift.



Being selfish.



Donating items.



Volunteering.



Not  
contributing.



Not wanting to  
give to others.



Sharing.



Being greedy.



Throwing items  
away instead  
of donating.

Being kind and  
helpful to  
others.



Setting  
up  
a  
fundraiser



Being inconsiderate  
of others feelings.



# GENEROSITY

## GENEROUS OR NOT? SORT

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

Your school is holding a fundraiser but you don't feel like participating.

Your neighbors ask for volunteers to clean up the local park. You say you are too busy to help.

Your classmate asks to borrow a pencil. You have a bunch of extra pencils so you lend her one.

# GENEROSITY

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

Your sister asks to borrow a shirt, you tell her no.

The grocery store is collecting food for the needy, you donate some extra food you have.

Your school is doing a toy drive for the holidays for kids that don't have much. You don't bring anything.

# GENEROSITY

## CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

Your parents ask for a little of your time to help clean up the house, you tell them you don't have time.

Your friend asks you for a little of your time to help set up for their party, you agree to help out.

You volunteer to stay after school to tutor kids in reading because you are really good at reading.



# GENEROSITY

## CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

You are really good at math and your brother asks for your help with a math lesson, but you tell him to figure it out himself.

Your friend loves cookies and you have a bunch in your lunch box today. You offer her one.

Even though you know your friend does not have their school supply box today, you don't offer to share your supplies with them.

# GENEROSITY

## CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

You stay after school to pick up homework assignments for a sick friend.

You lend your brother \$5 but insist he pay you back \$10 as a thank you.

You use your allowance to buy your parent a gift for their birthday.

# GENEROSITY

## CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAUSE

Read the situations and determine what effect that decision will have.

### EFFECT

There's a new girl in the class who does not have anyone to sit with, you invite her to sit with you.

Your friend needs someone to talk to about their terrible day, but you are busy and tell them you can't talk now.

Your grandma is not feeling well so you clean her house for her and bring her flowers.

# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your sister is cold and does not have a sweater, and you have an extra one in your backpack.



Tell her to borrow one from someone else.



Do nothing.



Lend her your sweater.

Your friend really wants to make the soccer team this year and you are really good at soccer.



Spend time helping your friend build his soccer skills.



Tell him to try a different sport instead.



Tell him to practice really hard.

The store has a collection box for extra change to help feed the homeless.



Put some change in the jar.



Keep your change.



Take the jar when no one is looking.

# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your parent has to work late and you see a bunch of dirty dishes in the sink.



Call your parent and let them know about the dishes.



Do the dishes.



Let your parent clean them when they get home.

Your friend does not have any money for the book fair and you have some extra change you don't need.



Do nothing.



Give your friend the extra change.



Show your friend all the stuff you bought.

Your neighborhood is collecting donations for a family who lost everything in a house fire.



Go through your stuff and find some items to donate.



Tell them that is a great thing to do, but don't offer help.



Since you don't know those neighbors, you don't help.



# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your classmate does not have any supplies, you have a bunch of extra supplies.



Make fun of the classmate for not having supplies.



Do nothing.



Give the classmate the extra supplies you can spare.

You see the new girl sitting alone at lunch.



Invite her over to sit with you.



Laugh at her.



Do nothing.

Your parent is sick and not feeling well.



Call your grandma to come help.



Tell your siblings to help.



Help out around the house so your parent can rest.

# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your friend's birthday is coming up and you don't have any money to buy them a gift.



Give them nothing.



Explain that you don't have any money right now.



Make them a special gift using what you already have.

You see a classmate feeling nervous about performing in the talent show.



Encourage her with kind words.



Tell her to get over it.



Tell her to not perform.

It's the holiday season and you only have enough money to either get the toy you really want or gifts for your family.



Get the toy you really want.



Get gifts for your family.



Get one person a gift and no one else.

# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your little brother really wants to learn how to ride a bike, and you know how to ride a bike.



Tell him to figure it out himself.



Tell him to ask your parents to teach him.



Teach him how to ride a bike.

Your grandma really wants to spend time with you but you want to play video games.



Play video games.



Spend time with your grandma.



Tell her you will spend time with her later.

Your parent gives you money to buy a gift for a friend, but you really want to keep the money.



Buy the gift for the friend.



Keep the money for yourself.



Spend half the money on yourself and half the money on a gift.

# GENEROSITY

## ROAD TO GENEROSITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD TO GENEROSITY : COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You only have an hour of free time and your parent asks you to help clean up.



Say you will, but never actually do it..



Clean up really quickly and not well.



Clean up and help.

Your teacher asks if you can share your textbook with a classmate because they don't have enough for everyone.



Share your textbook.



Tell them to share with someone else.



Refuse to share.

Your class is having a pizza party and they are a few pizzas short.



Do nothing.



Offer to share your piece by cutting it in half.



Be happy you got a piece of pizza when others did not.



# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPES OF GENEROSITY

Determine the type of generosity being shown.

You tell your teacher that they are doing a great job.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

You lend your classmate a pencil since she does not have one.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

Your friend needs to talk about something that is bothering him.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

You go through your closet and give some old clothes to a charity.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

Your brother is sad and you spend some time cheering him up.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.



You see a friend post a selfie online and you comment that they look awesome.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

You sign up to volunteer to do a beach clean-up.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
☐ Your money. ☐ Your kind words.  
☐ Your things. ☐ Your skills.

You donate some change to a local charity.

- ☐ Your time. ☐ Your attention.  
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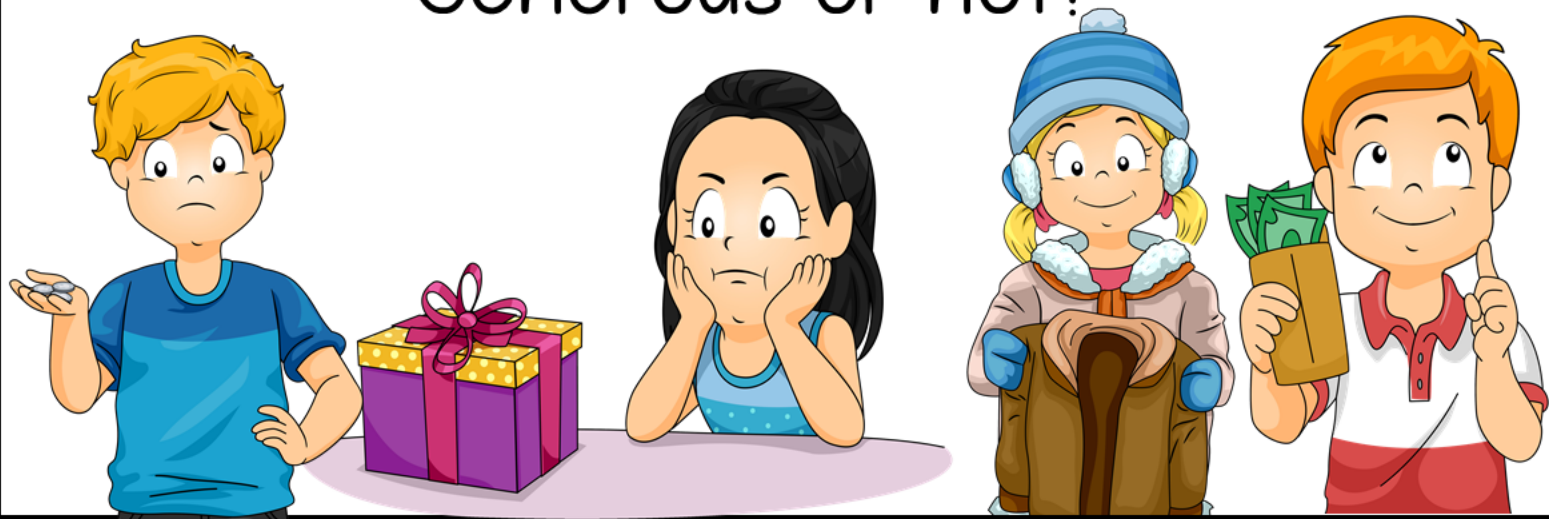
# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Generous or not?



### Is this a generous act?

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| Give money to look good to others.     | Yes | No |
| Let your friend take all the credit.   | Yes | No |
| Do the dishes to get your allowance.   | Yes | No |
| Teach a friend a new skateboard trick. | Yes | No |
| You get paid to watch your sibling.    | Yes | No |
| Donate something that is broken.       | Yes | No |
| Share a candy bar with your brother.   | Yes | No |
| Clean up the kitchen for your dad.     | Yes | No |
| Listen to a friend.                    | Yes | No |
| Babysit for free.                      | Yes | No |
| Raise funds to get expensive sneakers. | Yes | No |
| Trade Pokémon cards with a friend.     | Yes | No |
| Give some change to help a charity.    | Yes | No |
| Volunteer to coach younger kids.       | Yes | No |

# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### What could you give?

Think about how you can be generous towards others. Write your answers in the hearts.

What are things you have that you could share with others?

What are some ways you can give your time to help others?

What are some things that you are able to do (skills, talents, knowledge) that you could share with others?

# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Most Generous

Circle the act that is the MOST generous.

Go visit.

You haven't seen your grandmother in a while.

Send her a card.

Share with the whole class.

A classmate brings in cupcakes to share.

Share with only her friends.

Give her a map of the school.

The new kid in the class seems lost.

Give her a tour of the school.

Buy a few items that you can afford.

A neighbor is selling stuff as a fundraiser for school.

Tell her the best houses to visit to get the most sales.

Give it to your friend as a gift.

You find a few old toys in the attic.

Donate them.



# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Using Common Sense with Generosity

Being generous does not mean that you let others take advantage of you, it's important to use common sense when being generous. Set boundaries, say no if you need to, and recognize if your generosity is being appreciated or misused.

I gave money to a charity and I really don't have more to give, but they keep asking for more. I gave them all I had left.



My friend had plenty of food at lunch but wanted more, so I gave her my whole lunch.



My friend lent me a toy and my cousin asked me if he could keep it. I said sure.



Although it was generous, was it a good choice? Why?

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# GENEROSITY

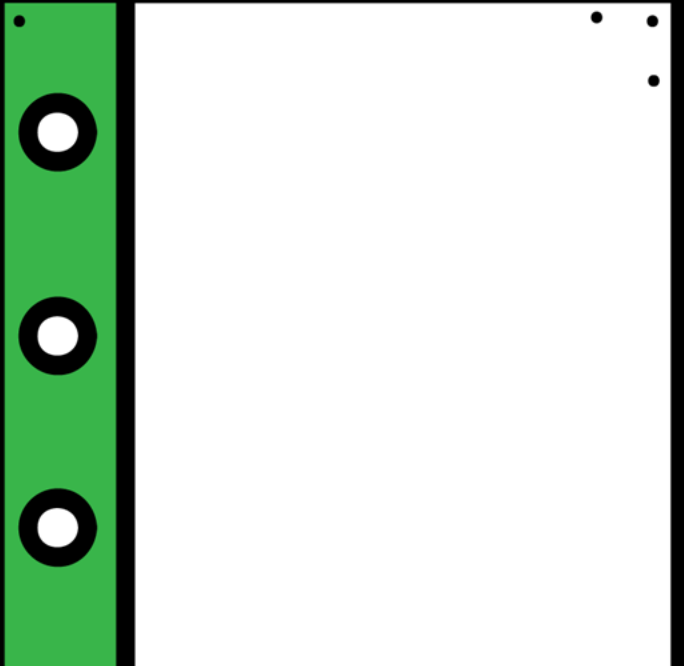
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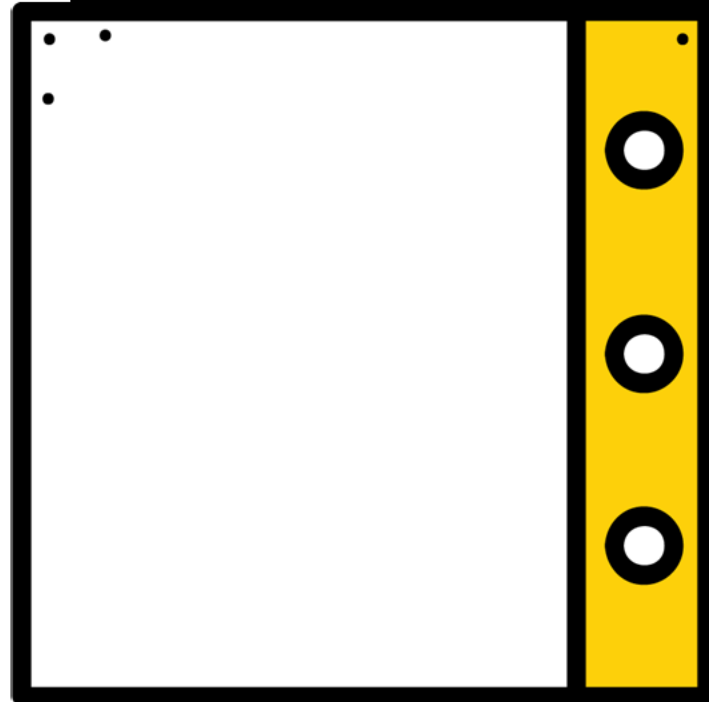
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What are some examples of generosity you have seen  
from others?

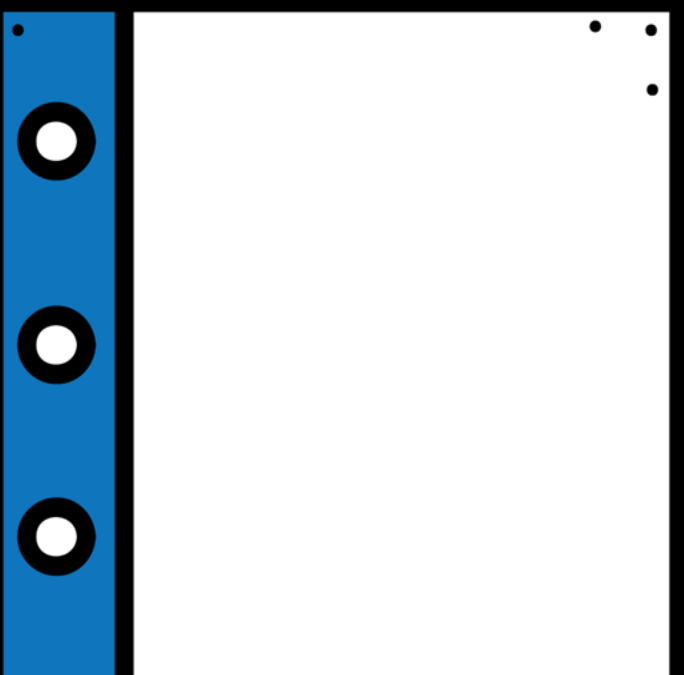
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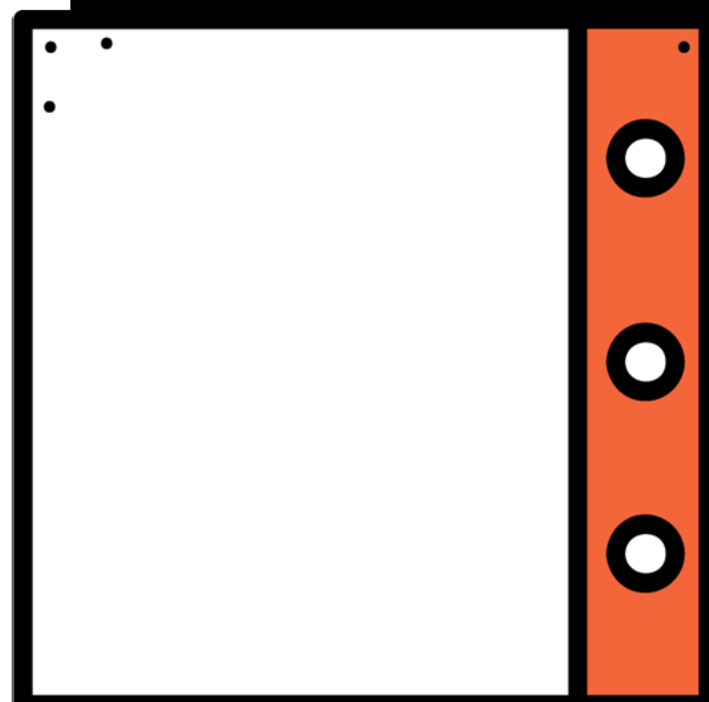
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Strangers

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Friends

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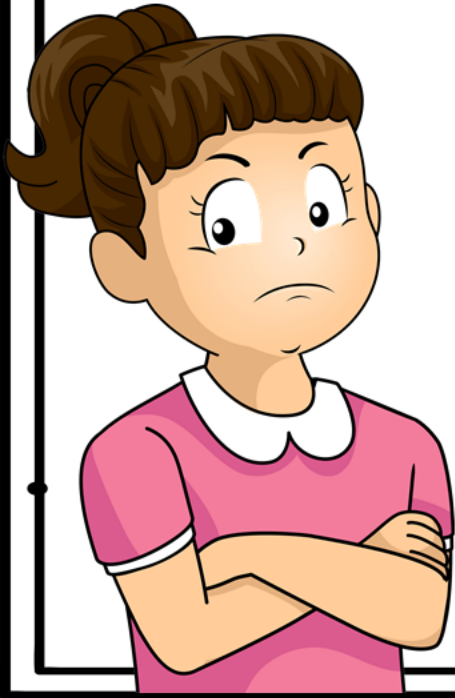
# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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What would society look like if no one was generous?



Would you want to live in this society, why or why not?



# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

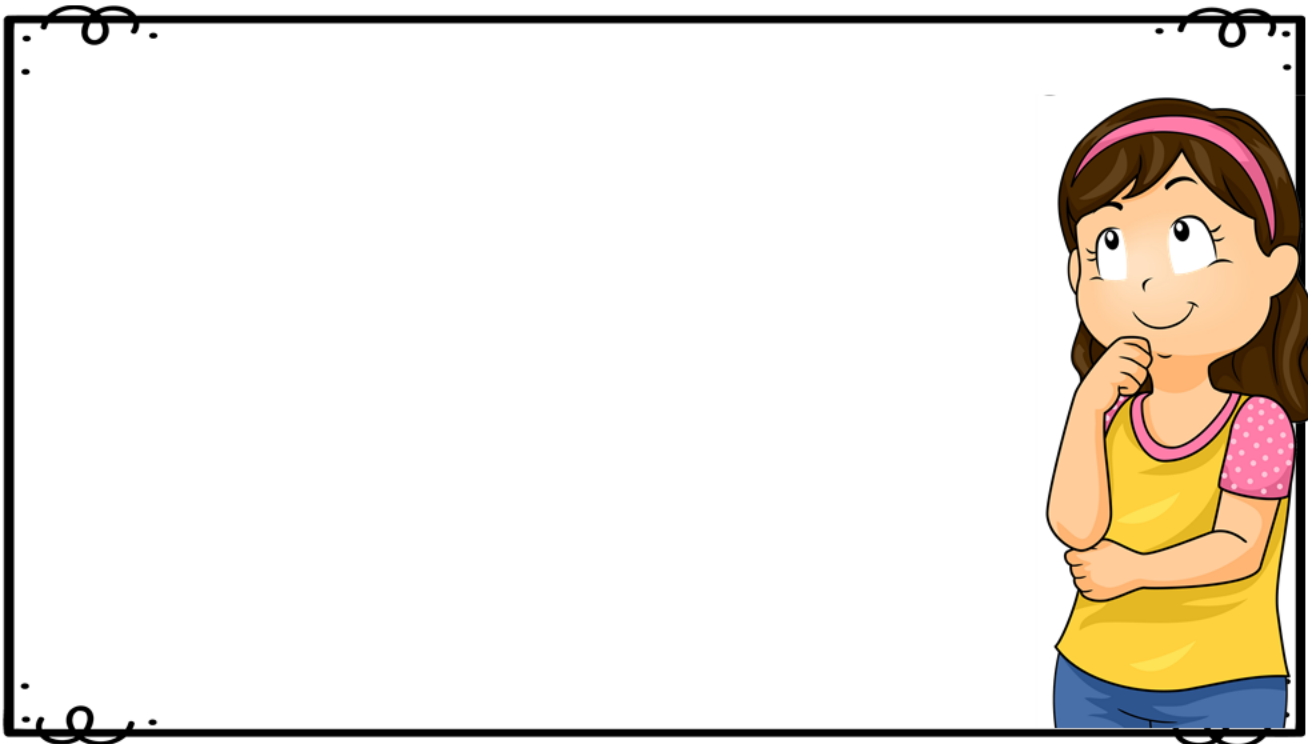
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What would society look like if everyone was generous?



Would you want to live in this society, why or why not?



# GENEROSITY

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Let's time travel to the **future**, what is one way you would want people to show more generosity? Why?



Let's time travel to the **past**, what is one way you would have wanted people to show more generosity? Why?



# GENEROSITY

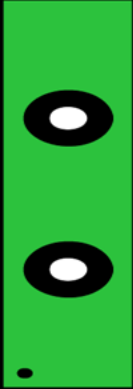
## SELF-REFLECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We all make mistakes, that is how we learn! Think of one example of a time where you did NOT show generous behavior.

I was NOT showing generosity when I...



What I learned...



This is how I will be more generous...



# GENEROSITY

## SELF-REFLECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Think about what having generosity means to you and how you like to show generosity or how you would like for others to show generosity.

One way I would like to show generosity



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One way I want others to show generosity



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Being generous is important to me because



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# GENEROSITY

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Think about the ways you show generosity, pick one that you feel you are consistent in doing and reflects your good character.



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# GENEROSITY

## TASK CARDS

# TASK

## THINK & DISCUSS

# CARDS

### TIPS FOR USING TASK CARDS

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- Use the task cards as a center activity.
- To make it a writing activity, have students write their responses on paper.
- To make it a class wide activity, read the card out loud and encourage student responses. (see included PowerPoint slides to display on board)



### DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

- Are there multiple answers that could be considered generous decisions?
- How are your responses different or similar to other students?
- Why are some of our responses similar or different?
- What impacts our decision to show generosity or not?
- Does one ungenerous decision make you stingy?
- What will happen if you repeatedly make ungenerous decisions?

# GENEROSITY

Is it showing  
generosity to  
use kind  
words?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What is the most  
generous thing  
you have ever  
done? How did  
you feel after you  
did it?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What does  
having  
generosity  
mean to you?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What are ways  
you can show  
generosity  
when you are  
online?



THINK & DISCUSS





# GENEROSITY

What are ways to show generosity as a student?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What are ways to show generosity as a friend?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

Think of someone who is generous.  
How do they show generosity?



THINK & DISCUSS

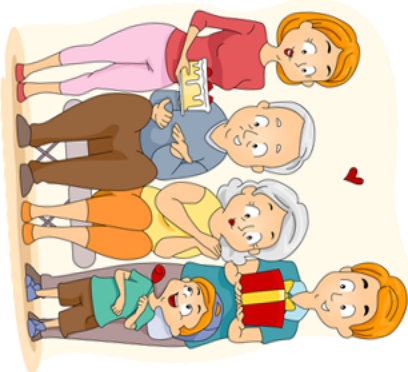


# GENEROSITY

What are ways to show generosity as a family member?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

Are there times where being generous is not the best thing to do? Explain.



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What is one way you show generosity in your life?



THINK & DISCUSS

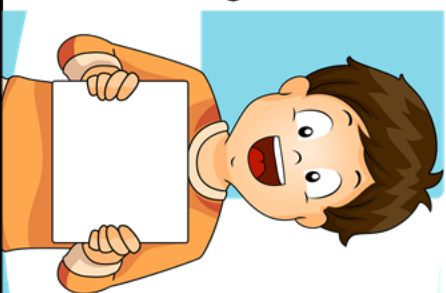


# GENEROSITY

What are some boundaries you can set when being generous?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

How can you show generosity in the cafeteria?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

How can  
you show  
generosity  
in the music  
room?



THINK & DISCUSS

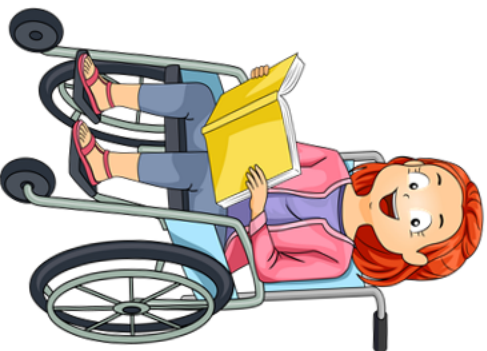


# GENEROSITY

How can  
you show  
generosity  
in the  
library?



THINK & DISCUSS

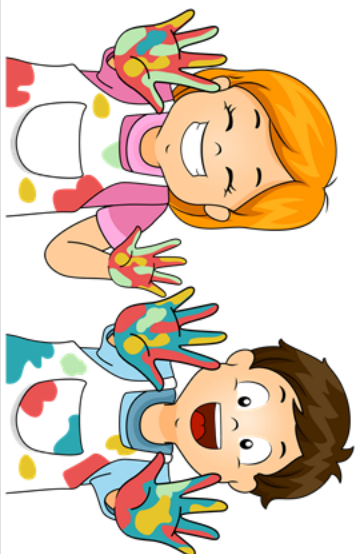


# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity in the art  
room?



THINK & DISCUSS

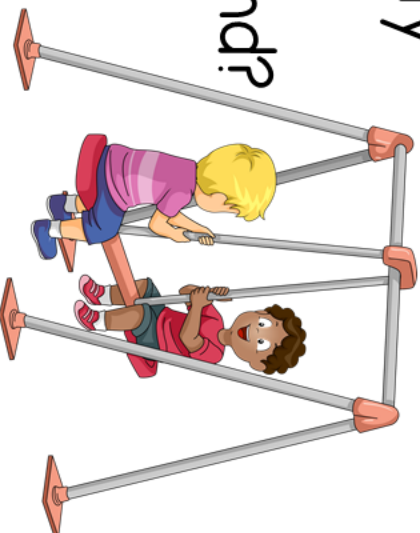


# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity  
on the  
playground?



THINK & DISCUSS





# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity in  
the school  
hallway?



THINK & DISCUSS

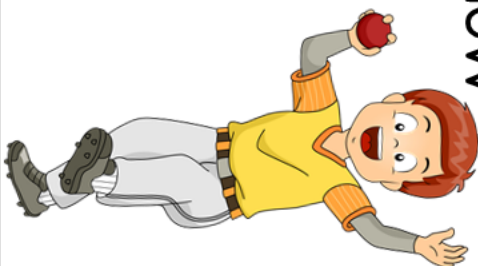


# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity  
at P.E.?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

How can you  
show  
generosity to  
others that  
does not  
involve money?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity at Recess?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What is one  
way that you  
want to be  
more  
generous?



THINK & DISCUSS

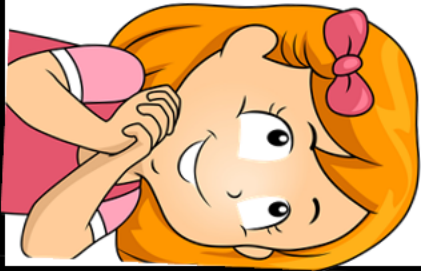


# GENEROSITY

What is one way  
you wish people  
would show  
more  
generosity?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

How can you  
show generosity  
to your  
classmates?



THINK & DISCUSS

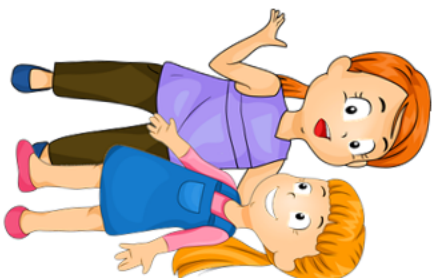


# GENEROSITY

How can you show  
generosity to  
your teacher?



THINK & DISCUSS





# GENEROSITY

How can you  
show generosity  
to your  
neighbors?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

Does it show generosity  
to give someone  
something you  
don't care about?  
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

Does it show  
generosity to  
volunteer your  
time? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

Does it show  
generosity to  
give expecting  
to get  
something in  
return? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What are some ways you can be generous with your time?



THINK & DISCUSS

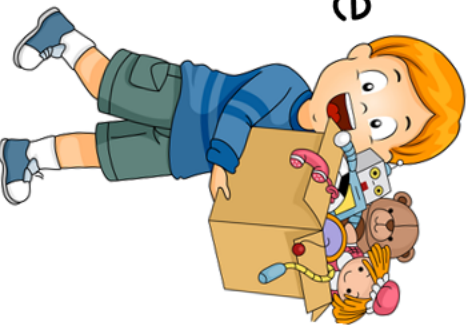


# GENEROSITY

What are some ways you can be generous with your stuff?



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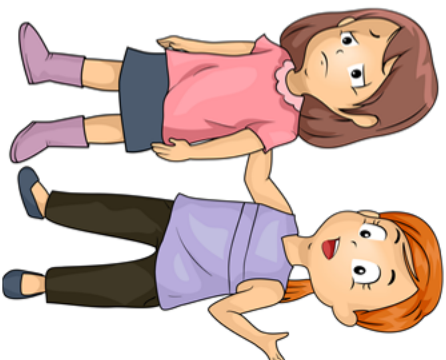


# GENEROSITY

What are some ways you can be generous with your words?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY

What are some ways you can be generous with your money?



THINK & DISCUSS



# GENEROSITY



## THINK & DISCUSS

How can being generous change the way that others view you?



# GENEROSITY



## THINK & DISCUSS

Does it show generosity to share with someone who does not have something? Why?



# GENEROSITY



## THINK & DISCUSS

When someone shows ungenerous behavior frequently how do others view them?



# GENEROSITY



## THINK & DISCUSS

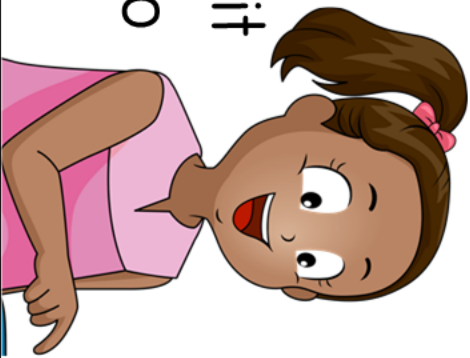
Is showing generosity an important character trait to have in a friend?





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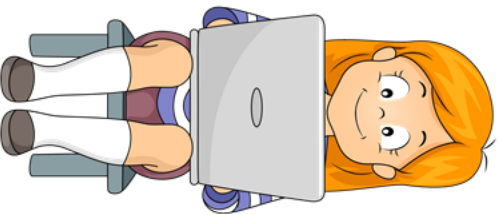
Is being generous an important character trait for a leader to have?



THINK & DISCUSS

# GENEROSITY

Is being generous an important character trait to have when using a phone or computer?



THINK & DISCUSS

# GENEROSITY

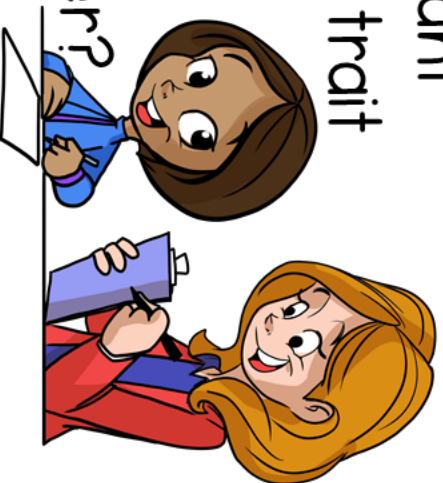
Is being generous an important character trait for a student to have?



THINK & DISCUSS

# GENEROSITY

Is being generous an important character trait to show working in a career?



THINK & DISCUSS

# SITUATION

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

# CARDS

### TIPS FOR USING CARDS



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### DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

- What is the generous thing to do and why?
- What are the possible consequences of this decision?
- What are the possible positive results of this decision?
- What would happen if an alternative decision was made?
- Does your decision help or hurt others?
- Is what you want to do different than the generous thing to do? Why?
- What are all the different decisions that could be made?



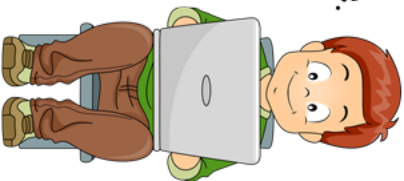
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your classmate wants to use the computer that you have been using for a while.

What is the generous thing to do?



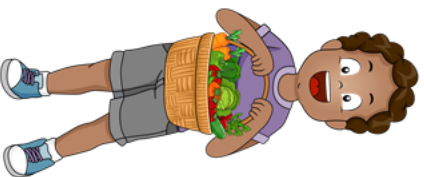
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your school is collecting food for families in need.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your neighborhood is asking for volunteers to help clean up the local park.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

It's your brother's birthday soon and you need to get him a gift but you don't have much money.

What is the generous thing to do?

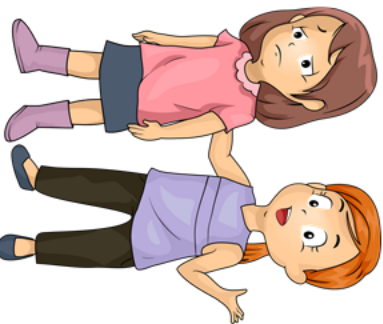


# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend is upset and wants to talk about it.



What is the generous thing to do?

# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You notice that your classmate does not have a pencil to use and you have a lot of extra ones.



What is the generous thing to do?

# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend hurt his leg and asks for help getting to class.



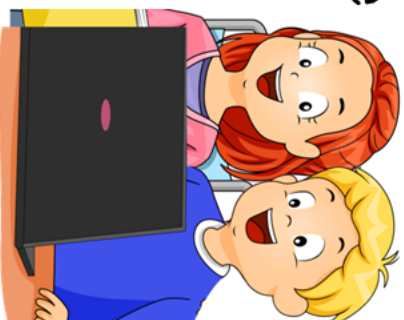
What is the generous thing to do?

# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your sister wants to learn how to code on the computer. You are good at coding.



What is the generous thing to do?

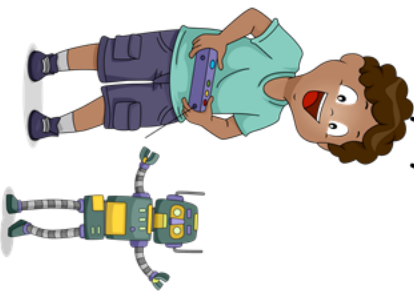
# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your brother wants a turn playing with the new toy you got.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your parent asks if there is anything in your closet you want to donate to charity.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You overhear your parent stressing about all the house work they need to do.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your dog looks lonely and is begging you to play.

What is the generous thing to do?





# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your grandpa tells you he misses you and wants to spend some time with you.

What is the generous thing to do?



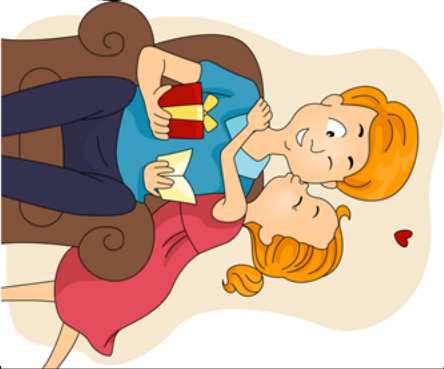
# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your parent's birthday is coming up.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your teacher compliments you on the clean cafeteria table. You don't think she knows that two other students helped you clean it.

What is the generous thing to do?



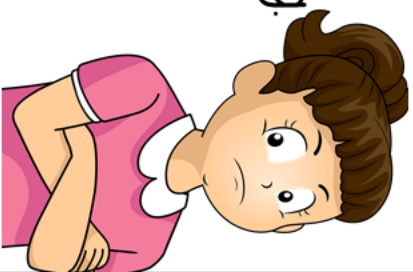
# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your friend is upset because she wanted to have a turn using the toy you are using.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your art teacher asks you to help clean up even though you did not make the mess.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your teacher asks you to help your classmate, who is blind, get from class to class.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The gift your parent bought for your friends birthday is really cool and you want it for yourself.

What is the generous thing to do?



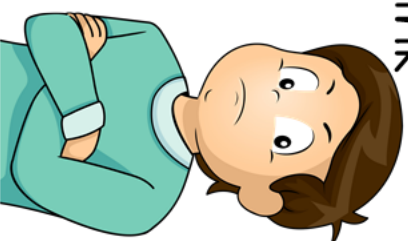
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend is upset at you but you don't think what you did was wrong.

What is the generous thing to do?





# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your classmate mentions he does not think anyone is going to come to his party.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your friend does not have a coat and you have a bunch.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You earned a lot of allowance this month and your brother's birthday is coming up.

What is the generous thing to do?



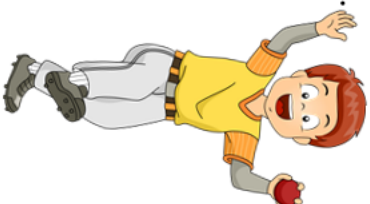
# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your baseball coach is looking for volunteers to help teach little kids how to play.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

There's an extra change collection box at the store for a local charity. You happen to have extra change.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your sister is excited to show you her new performance with her instrument but you are busy and don't really want to see it.

What is the generous thing to do?



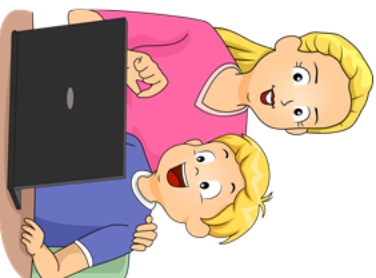
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## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parent asks you to teach them how to use the computer.

What is the generous thing to do?



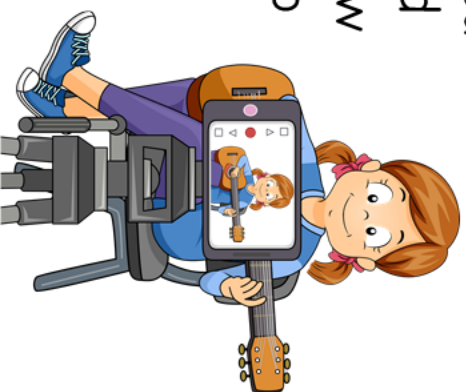
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend asks you to help her out and leave a good review on the online video she just put up.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your brother always shares his snack with you, and he asks you if he can have some of your snack.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

One of your classmates is always being left out and bullied.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You see a classmate is sad and keeping to themselves all day.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

No one is participating in class and your teacher looks frustrated.

What is the generous thing to do?





# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see a video online asking to share it to spread the word and raise awareness about an issue within the community.

What is the generous thing to do?



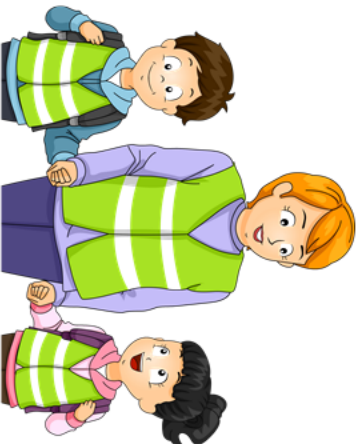
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your school really needs volunteers to be safety patrols.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your grandmother's birthday party is this weekend, but you have other things you would rather do.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You win every time you play video games with your little brother, he has never won a game against you and it makes him sad.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend is telling you a really long story and you are not interested in what they are telling you.

What is the generous thing to do?



# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend wins an award that you really wanted to win.

What is the generous thing to do?



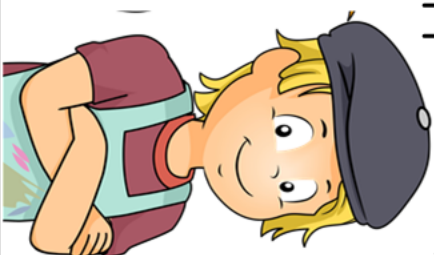
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## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You notice your friend does not have any art supplies and you have more than you need.

What is the generous thing to do?



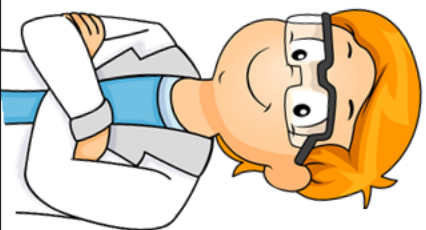
# GENEROSITY



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are really good at science and there are a group of kids that need help with science.

What is the generous thing to do?





# GENEROSITY

## BEING

## *Kind* AND

## *giving* TO

## OTHERS.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

GENEROSITY  
BEING *kind*



AND  
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# GENEROSITY

BEING *kind* AND *giving* TO OTHERS.

Giving  
a gift.

Sharing.

Donating items.

Volunteering.

Giving to  
those in need.

Being kind and  
helpful to others.





# QUOTE ABOUT

## GENEROSITY

“SOMETIMES WHEN WE ARE  
GENEROUS IN SMALL BARELY  
DETECTABLE WAYS, IT CAN CHANGE  
SOMEONE ELSE’S LIFE FOREVER.”

- MARGARET CHO

# STUDENTS WITH

# GENEROSITY



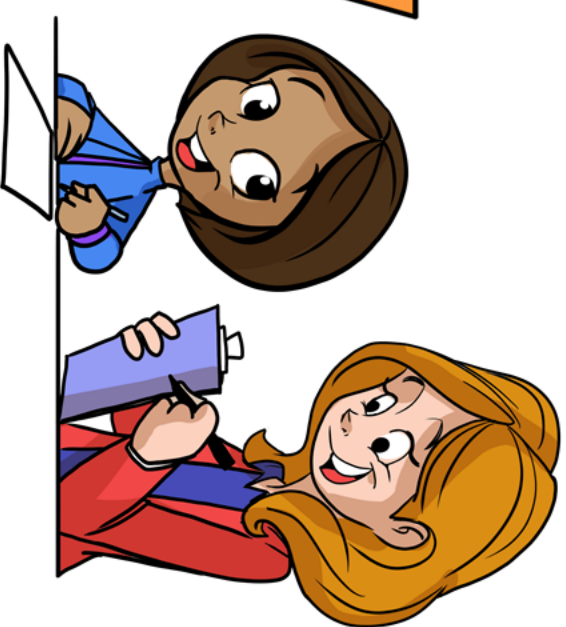
LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THEIR CLASSMATES.

- \* Share with classmates.
- \* Offer to teach a skill that you know.
- \* Be kind, patient, encouraging, and understanding.
- \* Give to those in need.

# CAREERS WITH

# GENEROSITY

## SOCIAL WORKER



Social Workers help people cope with the challenges they are facing in their lives. These challenges include health care, mental health, financial concerns, and safety and wellbeing. They need to be great active listeners, have high communication and interpersonal skills. Social workers often advocate for appropriate assistance and resources for their clients. Having a passion for helping others is important because people who are experiencing the most vulnerable time in their lives rely on social workers to connect them with resources and find solutions to problems. They use their skills and expertise to help create healthier families and communities.

# LEADERS WITH

# GENEROUSITY



Princess Diana was a member of the British Royal Family, married to the heir to the British Throne, Prince Charles. She was celebrated for her approach to charity work, helping children and the elderly. She also had a heavy

involvement in helping AIDS patients and raising awareness and acceptance of AIDS, and worked with the International Red Cross for the removal of landmines. She also raised awareness and advocated ways to help people affected with cancer and mental illness. Her compassion, personal warmth, humility, and accessibility earned her the nickname "The People's Princess."

She showed us the importance of being a generous leader, she said

*"Anywhere I see suffering, that is where I want to be, doing what I can."*

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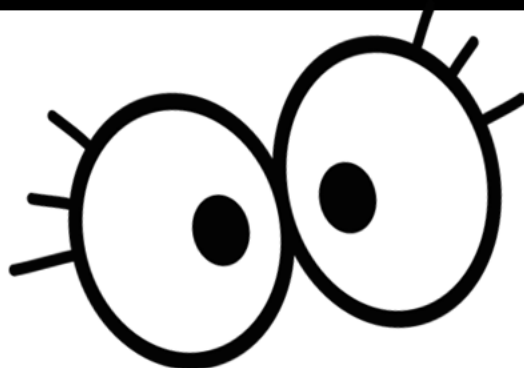


BEING GIVING ONLINE WITH YOUR TIME,  
ATTENTION, KINDNESS, AND MONEY.

- \* Use kind words to uplift others.
- \* Help raise awareness about a cause online.
- \* Give to others or share online to help raise funds.

# GENEROSITY

## LOOKS LIKE



- \* I am giving with my time to others.
- \* I give items to those in need.
- \* I share with others.
- \* I am patient.
- \* I give attention to others.
- \* I show forgiveness and kindness.
- \* I am gentle and understanding with others.

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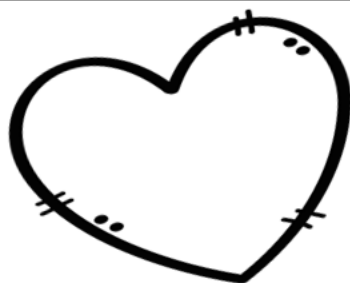
## SOUNDS LIKE



- \* I use kind words.
- \* I offer help to those who need it.
- \* I apologize.
- \* I listen when others need to talk.
- \* I speak words of encouragement.
- \* I offer to share.
- \* I offer to teach a skill I know.
- \* I give credit where deserved.

# GENEROSITY

## FEELS LIKE



- \* I feel proud of myself.
- \* I do things without expecting a reward.
- \* I am loving and kind.
- \* I care about others.
- \* I am aware of other's needs.
- \* I think about others, not just myself.
- \* I help others.



# MY GENEROSITY PLEDGE

This is how I am going to show generosity:

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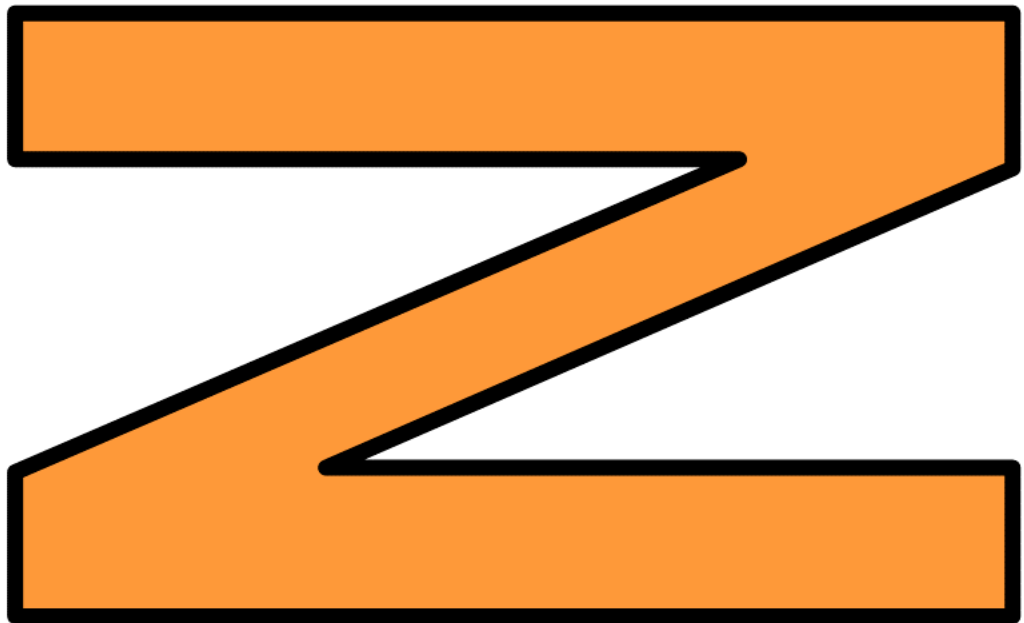
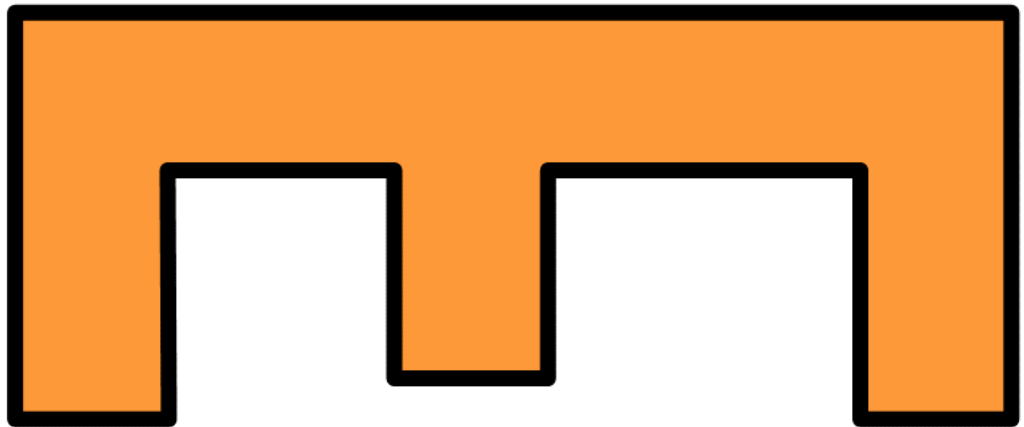
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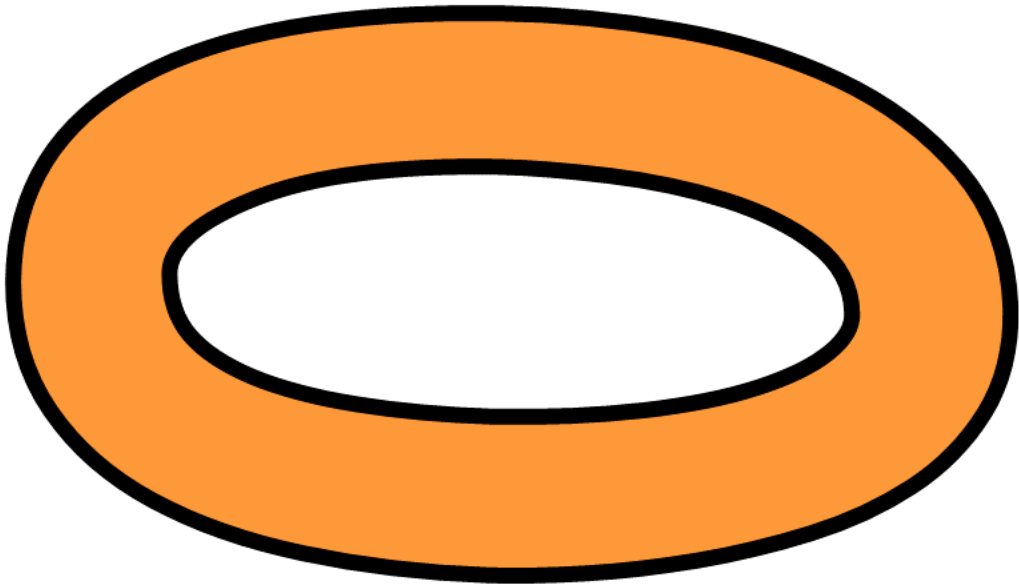
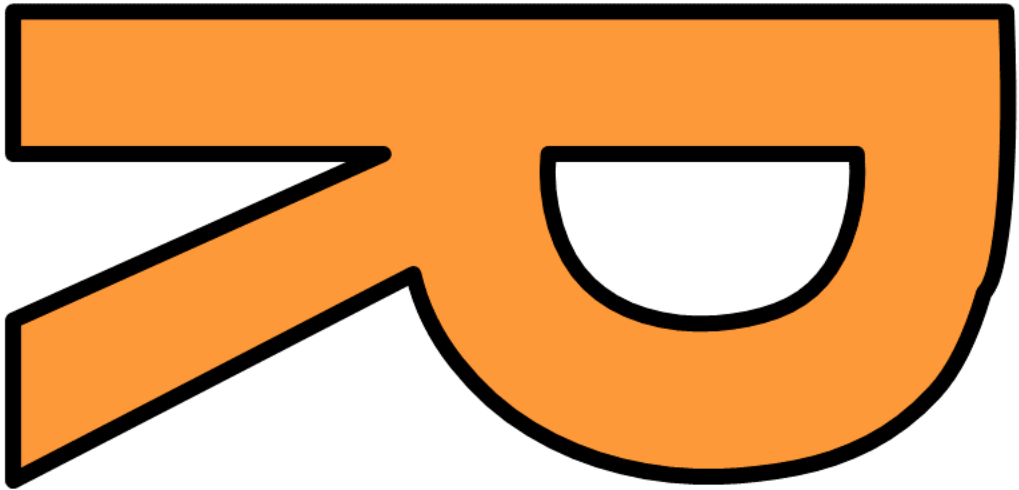
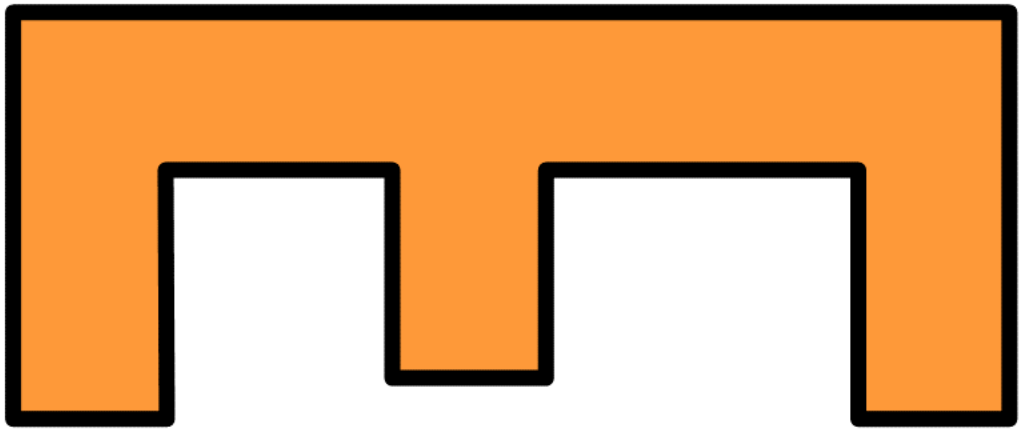
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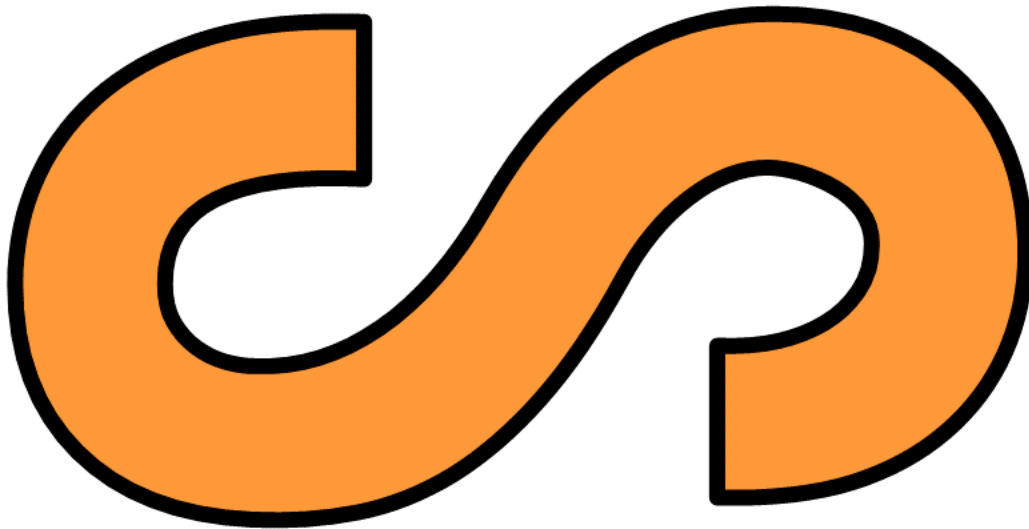


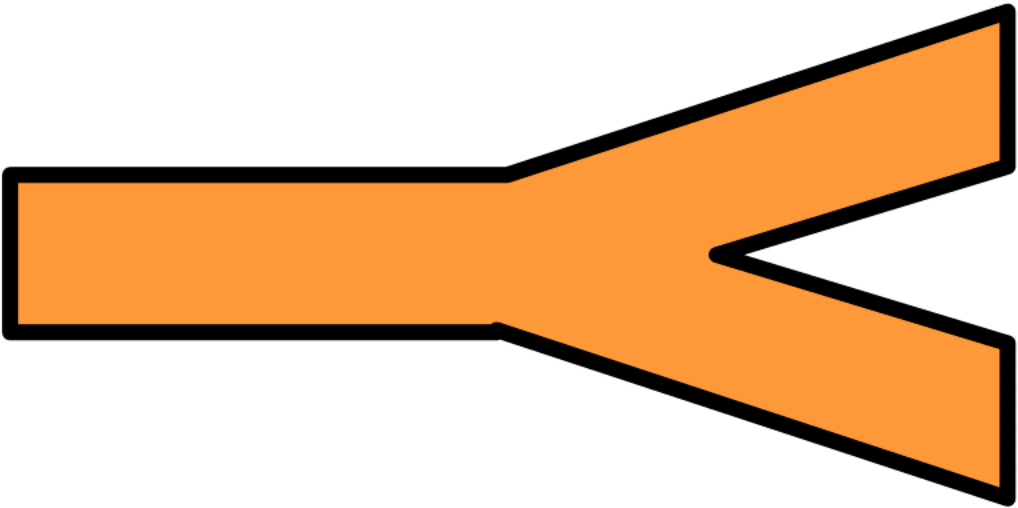
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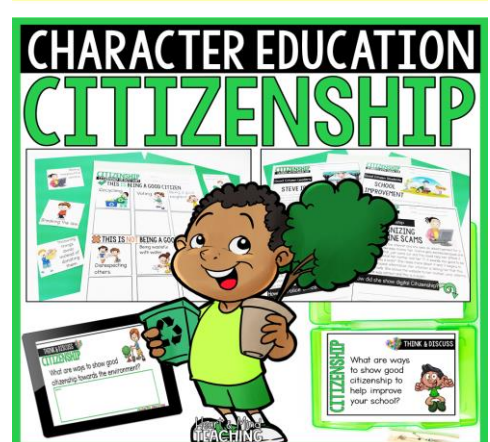
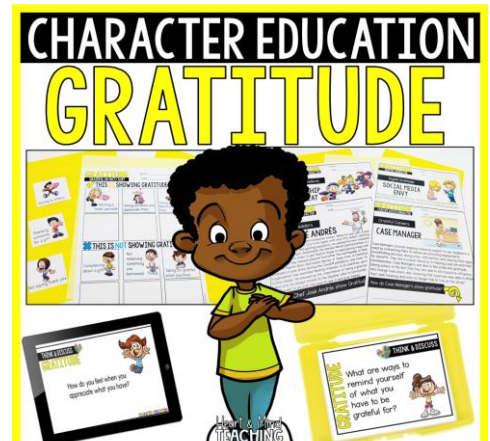
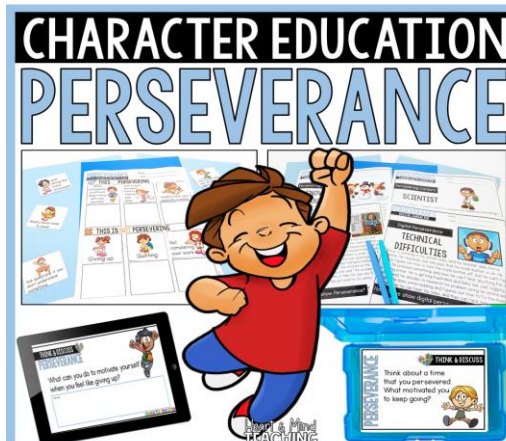
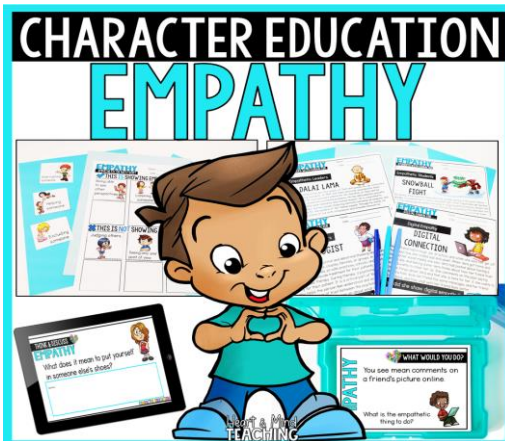


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