

CHARACTER EDUCATION

HONESTY



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PARENT LETTER

Hello Parents,

We are learning all about Honesty. We defined being honest as: Saying or doing what is truthful and being straightforward.

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



If you know they did it, don't ask! If you ask, you're giving them the option to lie. (Ex.- you see spilled juice in front of them, instead of saying "did you spill this juice?" say "looks like you spilled some juice, let's clean it up.")



Teach them to consider the other person's feelings. (Ex.- "I can't play because I'm busy," instead of "I don't like playing with you!") These kinds of lies are "prosocial" because they smooth our interactions with others.



Talk about the honesty of the characters in the books they're reading. What did the character gain by being honest?

Signs of dishonesty: lack of eye contact, defensiveness, long pauses when talking or answering a question, looking downward, nervous behavior like twitching or touching their face.

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WRITING PROMPTS

1. What does it mean to be honest? What makes you an honest or dishonest person?
2. Why do people tell lies? Is lying good or bad? Explain.
3. Think of a time when you had a chance to show that you were honest. What happened because of your honesty? How did it make you feel?
4. Is saying nothing the same as telling a lie? (lying by omission) Why or why not?
5. Describe something you did that was not honest. How did it make you feel? What did you learn from that?
6. Are there ever situations where it might be okay to tell a lie? Explain.

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RECOMMENDED READ ALOUDS

- *Lying up a Storm by Julia Cook
- *Pig the Fibber by Aaron Blabey
- *Howard B. Wigglebottom and the Monkey on his back by Howard Binkow
- *A little spot of Honesty by Diane Alber
- *Dishonest Ninja by Mary Nhin
- *The Berenstain Bears and the truth by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- *I didn't do it by Sue Graves
- *Honesty: The best me that I can be by Rose Angebrandt
- *The Berenstain Bears: Honesty Counts by Mike Berenstain
- *It's true by Mercer Mayer
- *The boy who cried Bigfoot! By Scott Magoon
- *Escape Goat by Ann Patchett
- *Being Frank by Donna M. Earnhardt
- *The boy who cried Wolf by B.G. Hennessy

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MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

***Week 1:** We are learning all about Honesty. We defined being honest as saying or doing what is truthful and being straightforward. Some ways you can be honest at school are following the rules, admitting a mistake, being accountable for your actions, keeping your eyes on your own paper, and making sure your work is your own.

***Week 2:** We are continuing to learn all about Honesty. Remember being honest means saying or doing what is truthful and being straightforward. Some ways that you can be honest at home are keeping your promises, telling the truth even if it means you might get in trouble, and asking before you borrow from a sibling.

***Week 3:** We are continuing to learn all about Honesty. Remember being honest means saying or doing what is truthful. Some ways that you can be honest in your community is by returning library books, honoring commitments made to others, not taking something that does not belong to you, and taking lost items to lost & found.

***Week 4:** As we continue to learn about Honesty, let's reflect on this quote by John Lennon, "Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it will always get you the right ones." This means that honesty can be difficult, and it may not be what is always easy and popular, but it will attract the right kind of people to you and those are the kind of people you want in your life. What is one way you will be honest today?

***Week 5:** Honesty is an essential trait to have for many careers. Doctors for example show a lot of honesty. They are licensed health professionals who maintain and restore their patient's health through the practice of medicine. Doctors must maintain their patient's confidentiality and collect sensitive information. Once they examine results, they are responsible for determining a treatment plan and explaining the procedure and prescribed treatments to their patients in a compassionate and honest way. Think of a career you may be interested in and how you can show honesty within that career.

***Week 6:** Kindness is also shown by many leaders throughout history and is an important feature of being a leader. One such leader was Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the U.S. He was often referred to as "Honest Abe" due to his long career ruled by honesty, truth, and integrity. He earned his nickname when he was working as a young store clerk. Whenever he realized that he shortchanged a customer even by a few pennies, he would close the shop and deliver the correct change, no matter how far he had to walk. Later on, his good name helped win him four consecutive terms in the legislature. He showed us the importance of being an honest leader, he said *"I am glad of all the support I can get anywhere, if I can get it without practicing any deception to obtain it."* Think about how you can be a leader in your classroom by showing honesty.

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BY
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AND BEING

straightforward.



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PRE-SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am learning to be honest.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



Never

I can define what honesty means.				
I can identify ways to be honest.				
I can recognize honest behavior.				
I am honest in the classroom.				
I am honest at home.				
Being honest is important to me.				
I think about being honest before I do something.				

HONESTY

POST-SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am learning to be honest.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



Never

I can define what honesty means.				
I can identify ways to be honest.				
I can recognize honest behavior.				
I am honest in the classroom.				
I am honest at home.				
Being honest is important to me.				
I think about being honest before I do something.				

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GOOD CHARACTER AWARD

Presented to:

Teacher



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Presented to:

Teacher



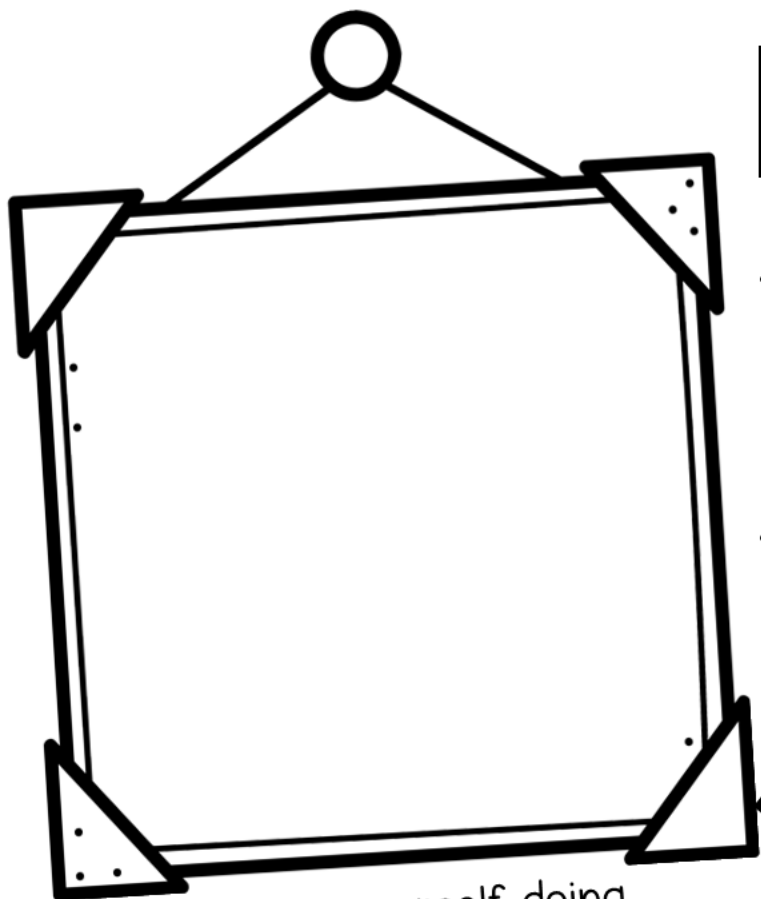
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WAYS TO BE HONEST

Name: _____

Date: _____



Draw yourself doing something honest.

I can be honest by...



What does Honesty mean to me?



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WAYS TO BE HONEST

Name: _____

Date: _____



Ways I can be honest at School

Return
something
you found
that is not
yours.



Don't spread gossip
or rumors.



Own up to your
actions to your
teacher.



Ask before
you take
something
from a
classmate.



Follow the
classroom rules.



Don't make
excuses.



Tell the truth.



Your work is
completed by
you and not
someone else.



Keep your eyes on
your own work.



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WAYS TO BE HONEST

Name: _____

Date: _____



Ways I can be honest at Home



Don't cheat at a family game.



Ask before you borrow from a sibling.



Keep promises to your parents.



Be honest with yourself.



Do what you say you're going to do.



Follow the house rules

Tell your parent exactly what happened.



Apologize.



Admit a mistake or a lie.

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WAYS TO BE HONEST

Name: _____

Date: _____



Ways I can be honest in my Community

Return a
lost wallet
with money
in it.



Don't take
something
that is not
yours.



Telling an
adult if
you see something
dishonest.



Don't hide
actions that
you know
are wrong.



Fulfill your promises
to your neighbors.



Return an
overdue
library book
and pay the
fine.



Return
something
you
borrowed
from a
neighbor.



Don't
spread
gossip
or rumors
online.



Return an
item you
accidentally
forgot to pay
for.



Follow the classroom
rules.

Ask before you borrow
from a sibling.

Return a lost wallet with
money in it.

Your work is completed by
you and not someone else.

Don't spread gossip or
rumors online.

Be honest with
yourself.

Tell your parent exactly
what happened.

Fulfill your promises to
your neighbors.

Ask before you take something from
a classmate that is not yours.

Keep promises to
your parents.

Telling an adult if you see
something dishonest.

Keep your eyes on
your own work.

Don't cheat at a
family game.

Don't spread gossip or
rumors.

Return an overdue library
book and pay the fine.

Own up to your actions
to your teacher.

Follow the
house rules.

Return an item you
accidentally forgot to pay for.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Ways I can be honest in
my School

Ways I can be honest in my
Home

Ways I can be honest in my
Community

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STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Honest Students

RELAY RACE



Diego is running a relay race with his classmates during field day. He accidentally drops the baton while running and causes his team to lose the race. His teammates mistakenly think a different teammate dropped the baton. They are blaming her for his mistake. Diego tells them the truth, that he was the one that dropped the baton. Then he apologizes and says he will try not to drop it next time.

How did this student show Honesty?



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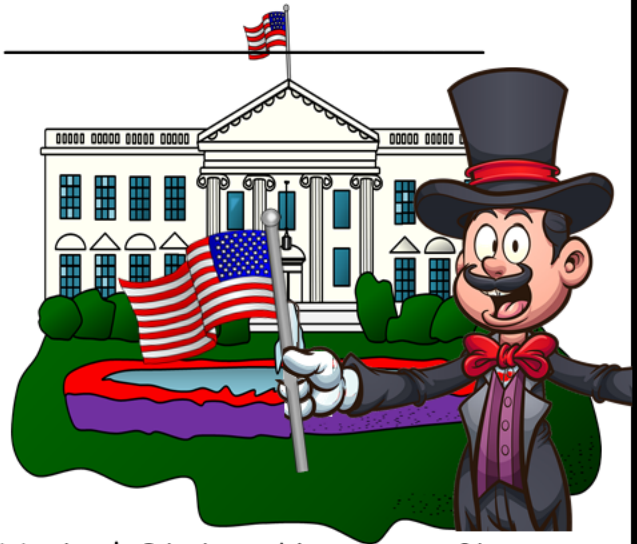
LEADERS WITH CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Honest Leaders

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was often referred to as "Honest Abe" due to his long career ruled by honesty, truth, and integrity. He earned his nickname when he was working as a young store clerk. Whenever he realized that he shortchanged a customer even by a few pennies, he would close the shop and deliver the correct change, no matter how far he had to walk. His honest reputation grew, and he was asked to be a judge and mediator in contests and fights. Lincoln's judgment was final in that region of the country. Later on, his good name helped win him four consecutive terms in the legislature. He showed us the importance of being an honest leader, he said *"I am glad of all the support I can get anywhere, if I can get it without practicing any deception to obtain it."*

How did Abraham Lincoln show Honesty?



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CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Honest Careers

DOCTOR



Doctors are licensed health professionals who maintain and restore their patient's health through the practice of medicine. They examine patients, review their medical history, diagnose illnesses or injuries, administer treatment, and counsel patients on their health and well-being. Doctors must maintain their patient's confidentiality and collect sensitive information such as exam results. Once they examine the results, they are responsible for determining a treatment plan and explaining the procedure and prescribed treatments to their patients in a compassionate and honest way.

How do Doctor's show honesty?



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DIGITAL CHARACTER

Name: _____

Date: _____

Digital Honesty

ONLINE PAPER



Lucas is working on his research paper online and comes across a paper online that is written exactly about what his topic is on. It would work perfectly, and he would not have to do it himself. He also has an important soccer game later today and this would help him finish early and be able to practice for the game. He thinks about it and decides not to use the paper written by someone else as his own. He feels like it would be dishonest and does not want his teacher not to trust him.

How did he show digital honesty?





Cut and paste onto next page

Turning
in money
you
found.



Stealing.



Telling the
truth even
if you get
in trouble.



Keeping your
eyes on your
own paper.



Blaming
someone for
what you did.



Cheating.



Doing
something
that you
said you
would do.



Exaggerating
the truth.



Gossiping or
spreading rumors.



Doing the
right thing
even when
no one is
looking.



Admitting
a mistake.



Leaving out
important
information.



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HONEST OR NOT? SORT

Name: _____

Date: _____



THIS IS BEING HONEST



THIS IS NOT BEING HONEST

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You are supposed to lock the door when you leave for school. When your mom asks you if you locked it, you say you did but you forgot to.

You want to get out of doing a pop quiz, so you tell the teacher you have a stomachache so you can go to the nurse, and you really don't have one.

The cashier accidentally gives you back too much change, you let her know and hand her back the extra change.

HONESTY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

Your teacher says for everyone to take one treat, you take two because it looks like there are extras.

A classmate asks to copy your homework, you say no.

You are not sure about an answer on a test, so you look at your classmate's test to see what they put.

HONESTY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

Your teacher asks who broke the pencil sharpener and you admit it was you and apologize.

You text your parent that you are going to stay late at the library to study, but you really go to your friend's house.

Your parent asks if you did your homework, you tell them you did but you did not.

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You hear some gossip about a classmate, you are not sure if it's true, but you text your friends about it.

You promised to water your neighbor's lawn while they are away. You don't feel like doing it, but you don't want to break your promise, so you do it anyways.

You tell everyone that you are going to be on a famous singing TV show, even though you aren't.

HONESTY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You find a wallet on the playground with money in it, you turn it in to lost and found.

You pretend to be someone you are not online.

When your teacher asks where your overdue homework is, you tell her a made-up story about what happened.

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You promised your parent you would do the dishes, but you take a nap instead.

You tell your friend it's tacky dress up day at school, but it's not.

Your friend asks if you like her new shoes, you don't like them at all, but you tell her they are nice.

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ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You are correcting your friend's test for the teacher, and you notice she missed getting a good grade by just one wrong answer.



Do nothing.



Change one answer so your friend gets a good grade.



Change a bunch of answers so she gets a really good grade.

Your parent asks you why you did not mow the lawn like you were supposed to.



You blame someone else.



You apologize and go mow the lawn.



You pretend the lawn mower broke.

The cashier asks you how much the item is that you are buying because it does not have a price tag on it.



Tell her a small amount less than what it really costs.



Tell her a huge amount less than what it really costs.



Tell her the correct cost.

HONESTY

ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your friend asks you if you like the shirt she is wearing today, you don't like it at all.



Tell her you like it, so you don't hurt her feelings.



Tell her it's ugly.



Tell her you don't really like it.

You see something stuck in your friend's teeth when they are talking to you.



Quietly tell your friend they have something in their teeth.



Don't tell your friend anything.



Loudly tell your friend they have something in their teeth.

Your bus driver mistakenly thinks it's okay for you to get off at your friend's stop. Your parents always tell you to only get off at your stop.



Tell the bus driver the rule your parents have.



Say nothing and get off at your friends stop.



Tell the bus driver he is right and get off at your friends stop.

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ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You are running late for school because you woke up late. Your teacher asks you why you were late.



Blame your parent.



Shrug and say you don't know.



Apologize and explain you woke up late.

You said you would hang out with your little brother today, but you really don't want to.



Hang out with him anyways.



Make up an excuse not to do it.



Act like you forgot about it.

You find a wallet at the store, and it has money in it.



Keep the wallet and money.



Turn in the wallet to lost and found but keep the money.



Turn it in to lost and found with the money in it.

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ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.



Tell them who the real winner was.

Everyone thinks you won the race, but you didn't.



Say nothing.



Celebrate your victory.

You don't know the answer to a question on the test. Your classmates test is close by, and you could probably see her answers.



Look at your classmate's test to get all the answers.



Look at your classmate's test to check your answers.



Don't look at her test.

You realize when you get to the car that you forgot to pay for an item in your bag. You are already out of the store.



Keep the item.



Go back and pay for it.



Go home and forget about it.

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ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your friend asks to copy off your paper. You know she will be upset if you don't let her.



Tell her that you can't do that because it's not allowed.



Let her copy it.



Let her copy some of it but not all of it.

Your teacher asks who spilled the water and did not clean it up. No one saw you do it.



Keep quiet.



Admit it was you.



Blame someone else.

Your parent forgets that report cards went home today, and you don't want to show them because you got a bad grade.



Remind them in a few days.



Remind them today.



Don't remind them.

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ROAD TO HONESTY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO HONESTY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You are playing a card game with your sister, and she accidentally deals you two extra cards.



Say nothing.



Tell her and give her the cards back.



Distract her and take a few more cards when she is not looking.

You see a friend steal something from the teacher's desk. The teacher asks if anyone saw anything.



Say nothing.



Blame someone else in the class.



Tell her what you saw.

You see a few things on your neighbor's driveway and assume they are giving them away. You take the items but find out that they were not for free.



Apologize to them and return the items.



Hide the items and hope they don't find out



Tell them finders' keepers!

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AN HONEST WORLD

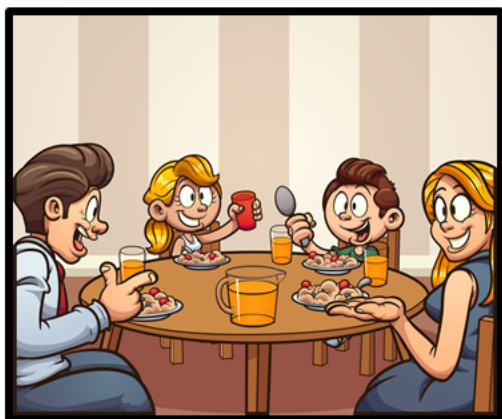
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Date: _____

A Prosocial Lie

a harmless or trivial lie, told to avoid hurting someone's feelings and help our interactions with others.

Why are these Prosocial lies okay?



You are eating dinner at a friend's house, and the food is terrible. Your friend's mom asks you how the food is, and you say it's great.

Your friend is on the opposite team, and they win the game. You tell him you are happy for his win, even though you wish you won instead.



Your grandma asks if you like the new swimsuit she gave you as a birthday gift. You tell her you like it, but you really don't like it.



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AN HONEST WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

Pinocchio

In the Fairy Tale, Pinocchio's nose grew every time he told a lie. Telling lies can cause other people not to trust you. Just like Pinocchio's nose, you wear the lies you tell but you do so on your reputation. It is hard to gain back someone's trust once it is lost. They will view you differently, and question if you are telling them the truth.

What is the downside of being known as someone who is dishonest?



What are the benefits of being known as someone who is honest?

What can you do to earn back someone's trust once you have broken it?

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AN HONEST WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

Climb the Trust Wall

Put a check mark on the actions that will make others trust you more.



Being accountable
for your actions.

Doing what you said
you would do.

Stealing.

Cheating.

Telling the
truth.

Doing the right thing
when no one is looking.

Following the rules.

Breaking a promise.

Being
responsible.

Honoring your
commitments.

Spreading gossip.

Keeping my eyes
on my own paper.

Exaggerating the
truth.

Breaking the law.

Keeping a promise.

Admitting a
mistake.

Making sure my work
is always my own.

Not doing what you
said you would do.

Doing the wrong thing
when no one is looking.

Being
irresponsible.

Looking down and not
making eye contact.

Making eye contact
when speaking.

Telling lies.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Forest Fibbers

Read the actions and determine which type of lie was told. A lie by leaving out/hiding information (hedgehog), a trick (fox), or stealing (raccoon). Put a checkmark on the best answer.



Trickster Fox



Hiding Hedgehog



Thief Raccoon

You tell your teacher certain parts of what happened and leave out the parts that would get you in trouble.			
You tell the new kid that there is a pool on the 3 rd floor of the school, even though there isn't one.			
No one is looking so you sneak a few extra cookies from the cookie jar without permission.			
You realize you forgot to pay for the candy bar in your pocket, since your already to the car you think it's fine.			
Your parent asks how you did on the test, you say you did fine and leave out that you think you failed it.			
You tell your parent that you finished your homework so you can go play, but you haven't really finished it.			
Your little brother is playing with the toy you want, so you distract him to get the toy when he's not looking.			
You tell the cafeteria worker that your parent said you can have 2 ice cream's even though they did not.			

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Truth Seeker Forest Friends

Read the actions and determine which type of truth was told. A truth by keeping a promise (deer), being accountable for your actions (owl), or doing what is right (bear). Put a checkmark on the best answer.



Promise keeper
Deer



Accountable Owl



Do what is
right Bear

You tell your teacher exactly what happened, even though you know you will probably get in trouble.			
You promised your brother you would play soccer with him, you don't want to, but you do it anyways.			
No one is looking so a few people sneak extra cupcakes at the party, you don't take any.			
You realize you forgot to pay for the candy bar in your pocket, you run back to the store to pay for it.			
Your parent asks how you did on the test, you say you did not do well even though they will be disappointed.			
You tell your parent that you have not finished your homework, even though you really want to go play.			
You promised to turn in your part of the group assignment today, you have a lot to do but finish it on time.			
You turn in a lost wallet you found on the playground.			

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AN HONEST WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

Teacher

Parent/Guardian

Strangers

Friends

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Name: _____

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What would society look like if no one was honest?



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



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Date: _____

What would society look like if everyone was honest?



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



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AN HONEST WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

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



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

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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 honest behavior.

I was NOT honest when I...



What I learned...



This is how I will be more honest...



HONESTY

SELF-REFLECTION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Think about what honesty means to you and how you like to show honesty or have others show honesty to you.

One way I would like to show honesty



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One way I would want honesty shown to me



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Being honest is important to me because



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HONESTY

SELF-REFLECTION

Name: _____

Date: _____

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



I show honesty by:

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TASK CARDS

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TASK

THINK & DISCUSS

CARDS

TIPS FOR USING TASK CARDS

- Encourage students to think about each question and share their response.
- Pair students together to have them take turns answering the task cards.
- 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 honest 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 be honest or dishonest?
- Does one dishonest decision make you a dishonest person?
- What will happen if you repeatedly make dishonest decisions?

HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

What are ways to be honest with yourself?



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

What are ways to be an honest friend?



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

Is leaving out important information being honest?



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

What are ways you can be honest when you are online?



HONESTY

What are honest and
kind ways to tell
someone you
don't like
something?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

What are
ways to
show
honesty as a
student?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

What are ways
to show
honesty as a
family
member?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Think of someone
who is honest How
are they honest?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Is returning something
that is not yours the
honest thing to do?
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

What is one
way you show
honesty in
your life?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

Is it honest to admit
when you made a
mistake? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

How can you be honest
in the cafeteria?



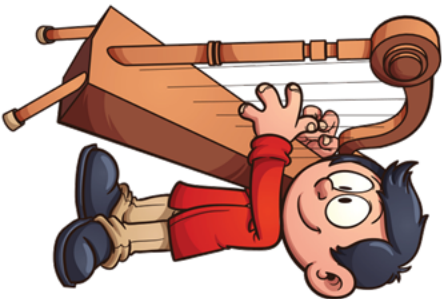
THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

How can
you be
honest in
the music
room?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

How can
you be
honest in
the library?



THINK & DISCUSS



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How can
you be
honest in
the art
room?



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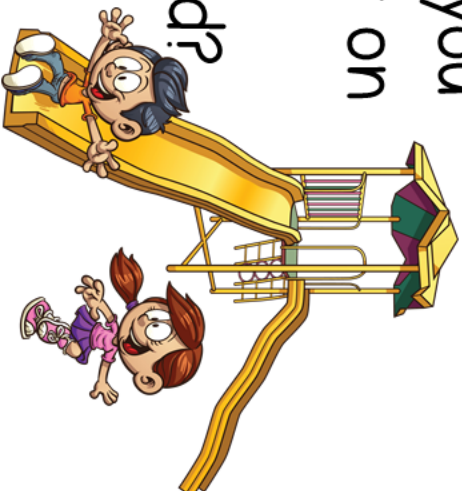


HONESTY

How can you
be honest on
the
playground?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

How can you be honest at P.E.?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

How can you be honest in the school hallway?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

How can you be honest at Recess?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

How can you be honest when you are at a store?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

What is one way
you wish people
would be more
honest?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

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



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Is it honest to do
what you say you are
going to do? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Is it honest to
copy someone
else's work?
Why?

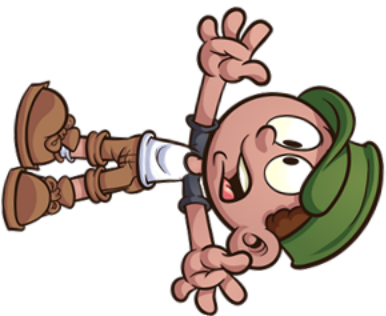


THINK & DISCUSS



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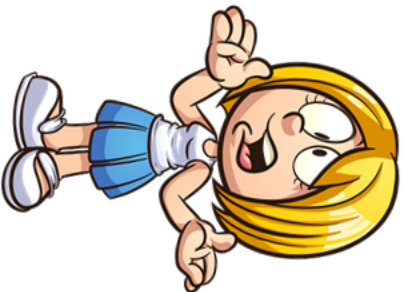
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do something
wrong as long
as no one is
looking? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

Is it honest
to have
someone else
do your work
for you?
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

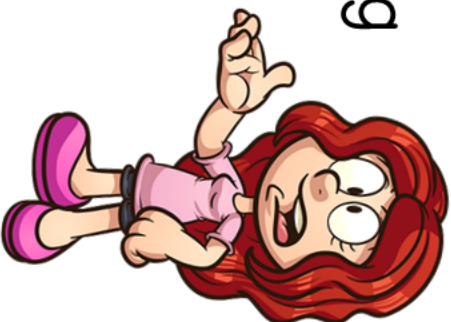
Is it honest to tell
someone that they have
food on their
face? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

Is it honest to
give something
back that you
borrowed?
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

HONESTY

Is it honest to
gossip about
others? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Is it honest to tattle
on others? Why?
When would be an
appropriate time to
tell on someone?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

Is it ok to tell someone
something hurtful even if
it's the
truth? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

What should you do if you
are unsure if something is
the truth or not?



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

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



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

Do you look like you are telling the truth if when you are asked a question, you look down and do not make eye contact? Why?

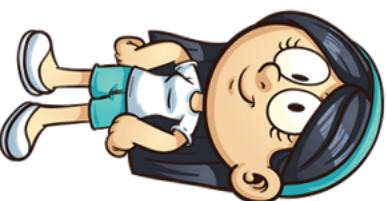


HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

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



HONESTY



THINK & DISCUSS

Is being honest an important character trait to have in a friend?



HONESTY

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



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

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



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

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



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

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



THINK & DISCUSS



HONESTY

SITUATION CARDS

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SITUATION

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

CARDS

TIPS FOR USING CARDS



- Encourage students to think about each scenario and what they would do.
- Pair students together to have them take turns answering the task cards.
- Use the task cards during centers having students answer in small groups.
- To make it a writing activity, have students write their responses on paper or in their journals.
- For a class wide activity or morning meeting, use the included PowerPoint slides

DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

- What is the honest 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 honest thing to do? Why?
- What are all the different decisions that could be made?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see someone bullying another kid in the hallway.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your classmates whispers to you while you are taking a test and asks you for an answer.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are supposed to wear a helmet when you go rollerblading, but your parent is not around and won't know.

What is the honest thing to do?



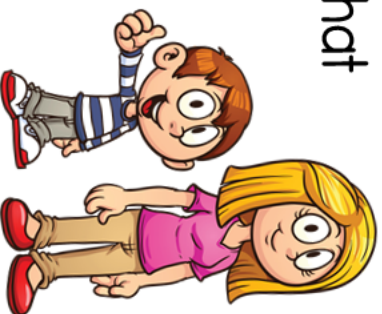
HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your mom asks how you did on the test today, you don't want to tell her that you failed it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see the answer sheet to the test sitting on your teacher's desk. You want to glance at it to get some answers.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You accidentally break the pencil sharpener, and your teacher asks the class who did it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You still have the crayons that you borrowed from your friend, but you think she forgot about it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see your cousin steal a candy bar from the store.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You find a science project online and want to turn that in and pretend it's your work.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend tells you a rumor she heard about a classmate, you aren't sure if this is true or not.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You accidentally cause a teammate to lose the ball. He thinks someone else did it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

A bunch of friends are playing a joke on this one girl, telling her tomorrow is wear your costume to school day even though it's not.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are working on your assignment and your big brother offers to help finish it for you.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You promised your parent you would finish your chores today, but you really want to keep playing your video game.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your grandparent asks you for help and you want make up an excuse not to.

What is the honest thing to do?



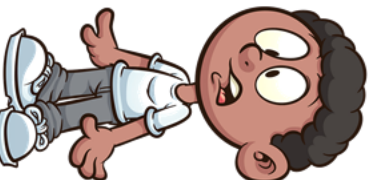
HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You told a friend something that you realized was actually not true and now you are embarrassed.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You spill some water on the floor in the hallway, but no one sees you do it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your teacher asks why you did not finish your work and you want to make up a good reason, like you don't feel well.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parent asks if you broke the lamp, you did do it, but you don't want to get in trouble.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You get a text message from a friend asking what the answers are to the homework assignment.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend asks if they are having a surprise party for her. It's supposed to be a surprise, so you don't want to tell her.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are listening to a new song from a band you are not allowed to listen to. Your parent asks what you are listening to.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parent asks how you did on your report card, and you only tell them about the good areas and leave out the bad.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You find money on the floor at the bookfair. You really want to use it to get the book you want.



What is the honest thing to do?

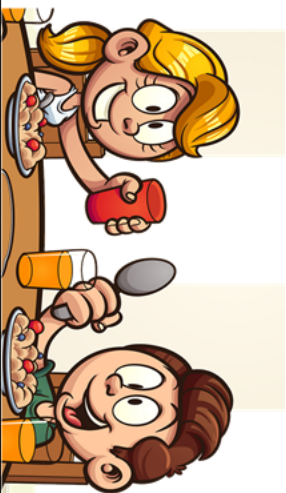
HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your mom makes a new dinner, and you don't really like it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your sister asks your opinion on her musical performance that she is practicing for the talent show. She is not very good.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parent is upset with your brother about throwing a frisbee through a neighbor's window, but you are really the one who did it.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The lunch lady says you can take one ice cream, but you take two instead. Now, your classmate does not have one.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are taking your online test and your teacher says not to look up answers online, but you think it might not hurt just to get a few answers.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You said you would do your part of the group project by today, but you have so many other things you need to do.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are at the pool with your family, and you promise not to jump in the deep end, but your parent is not looking.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are racing at P.E. and one of your classmates wins the race even though coach thinks you won.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You take a pencil from your classmates' desk because you forgot yours at home.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You pretend to be sick so that you don't have to go to school today.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are overdue on your library books and don't want to admit it to your mom, so you keep them and hope she does not notice.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see a friend hit another classmate. The teacher asks you what you saw. You don't want your friend to be mad at you.



What is the honest thing to do?

HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You get a valentine from someone that you don't really like.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend gets new glasses, and they ask you how they look. You don't think they look good.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You tell everyone you won the game even though you did not win.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You ask to go to the bathroom just so you can go talk to your friend.

What is the honest thing to do?



HONESTY

SAYING OR DOING

WHAT IS

truthful

AND BEING

straightforward.

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CHARACTER EDUCATION

HONESTY

SAYING OR DOING WHAT IS **truthful**
AND BEING **straightforward.**

Be trustworthy
and reliable

Speak the
truth to
others and
to yourself.

Follow
the rules

Be thoughtful
with your
words.

Be accountable
for your actions.

Keep your
promises.



QUOTE ABOUT

HONESTY

“BEING HONEST MAY NOT GET YOU
A LOT OF FRIENDS, BUT IT WILL
ALWAYS GET YOU THE RIGHT ONES.”

- JOHN LENNON

STUDENTS WITH

HONESTY



TELL THE TRUTH SO OTHERS TRUST US, EVEN IF WE DID THE WRONG THING.

- ✧ Are truthful in their actions and words.
- ✧ Are accountable for their actions.
- ✧ Say what they mean and mean what they say.
- ✧ Keep their promises and commitments.

CAREERS WITH

HONESTY

DOCTOR

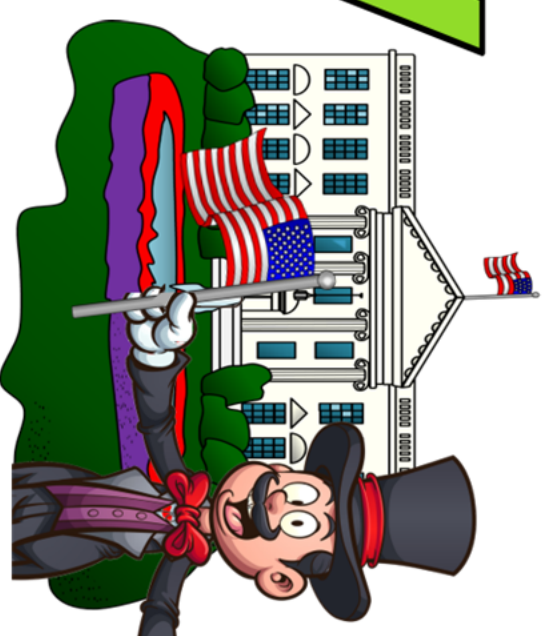


Doctors are licensed health professionals who maintain and restore their patient's health through the practice of medicine. They examine patients, review their medical history, diagnose illnesses or injuries, administer treatment, and counsel patients on their health and well-being. Doctors must maintain their patient's confidentiality and collect sensitive information such as exam results. Once they examine the results, they are responsible for determining a treatment plan and explaining the procedure and prescribed treatments to their patients in a compassionate and honest way.

LEADERS WITH

HONESTY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He was often referred to as “Honest Abe” due to his long career ruled by honesty, truth, and integrity. He

earned his nickname when he was working as a young store clerk. Whenever he realized that he shortchanged a customer even by a few pennies, he would close the shop and deliver the correct change, no matter how far he had to walk. His honest reputation grew as he was asked to be a judge and mediator in contests and fights. Lincoln’s judgment was final in that region of the country. Later on, his good name helped win him four consecutive terms in the legislature. He showed us the importance of being an honest leader, he said “*I am glad of all the support I can get anywhere, if I can get it without practicing any deception to obtain it.*”

DIGITAL

HONESTY

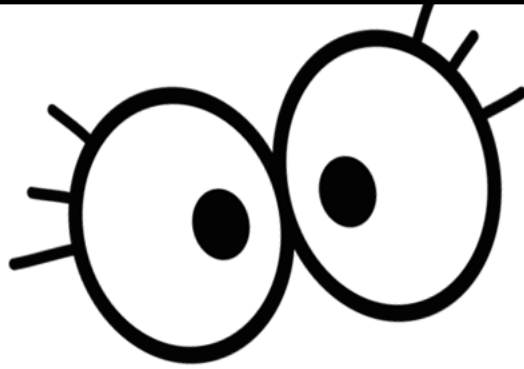


**BEING TRUTHFUL WHEN WORKING ONLINE,
WITH MY WORDS AND ACTIONS.**

- ✳ Before you press send, think, does this feel honest?
- ✳ When completing an online assignment, make sure your work is your own.
- ✳ Ask an adult if you see something you think is dishonest online.

HONESTY

LOOKS LIKE



- * I look people in the eye when talking.
- * I follow the rules and don't lie, cheat, or steal.
- * I am confident with my words.
- * I stand up for my beliefs.
- * I am straightforward with others.
- * I am accountable for my actions.
- * I make promises that I keep.

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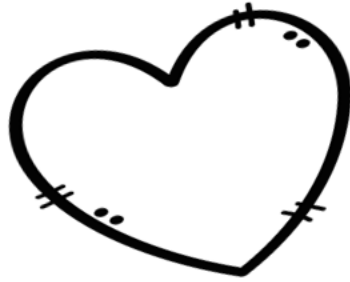
SOUNDS LIKE



- * I speak the truth to others and to myself.
- * I say what I mean and mean what I say.
- * I admit my mistakes.
- * I am thoughtful of how my honest words will make others feel.
- * I have a calm and consistent tone of voice.

HONESTY

FEELS LIKE



- * I feel that I am someone others can trust.
- * I feel reliable.
- * I feel proud of myself.
- * I do what is right regardless of who is around.
- * I feel true to myself.
- * I feel a sense of integrity.
- * I feel respectful and responsible.

MY HONESTY PLEDGE

This is how I am going to be Kind:

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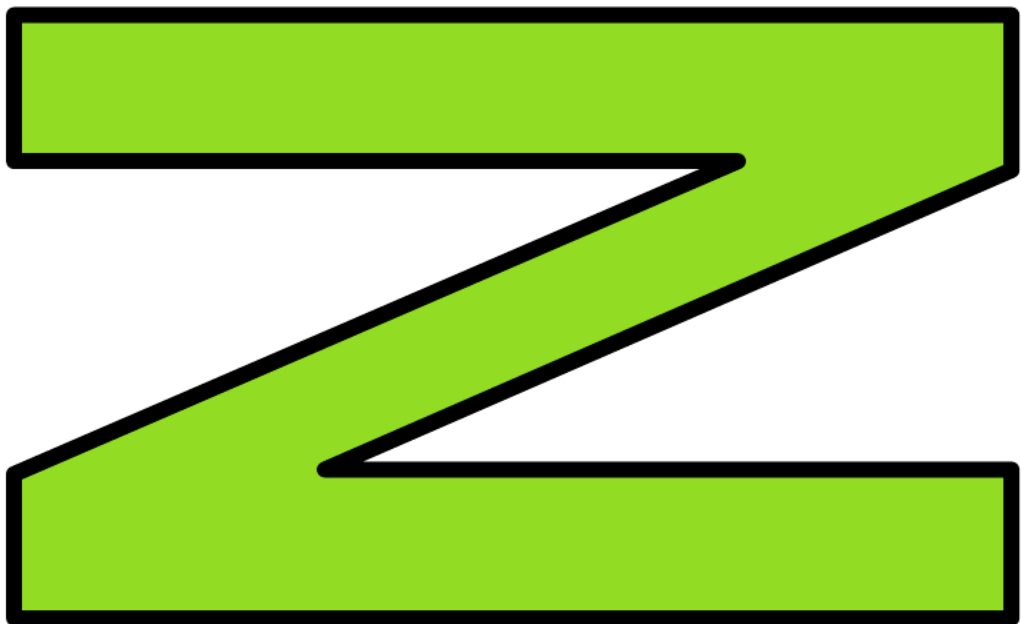
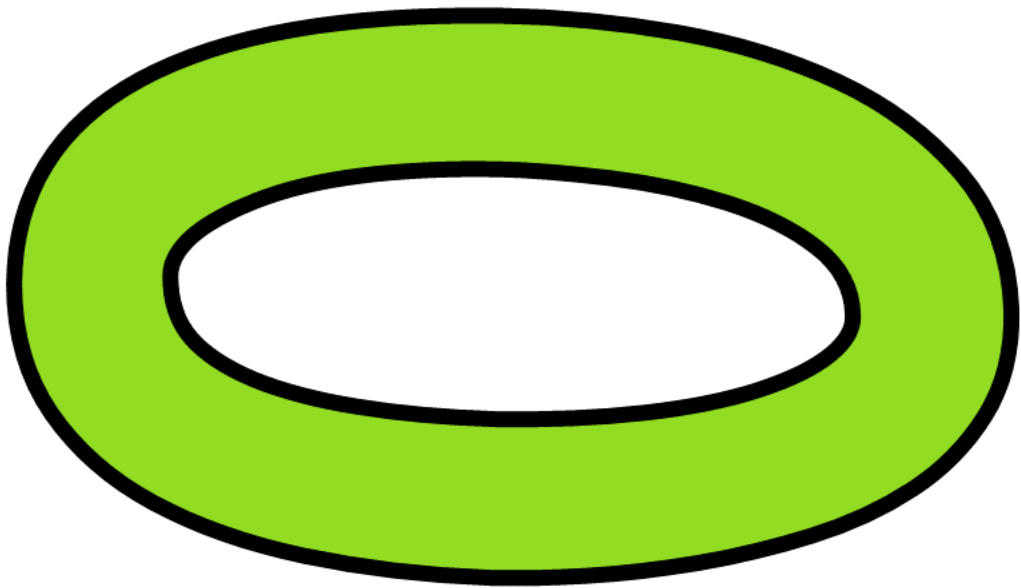
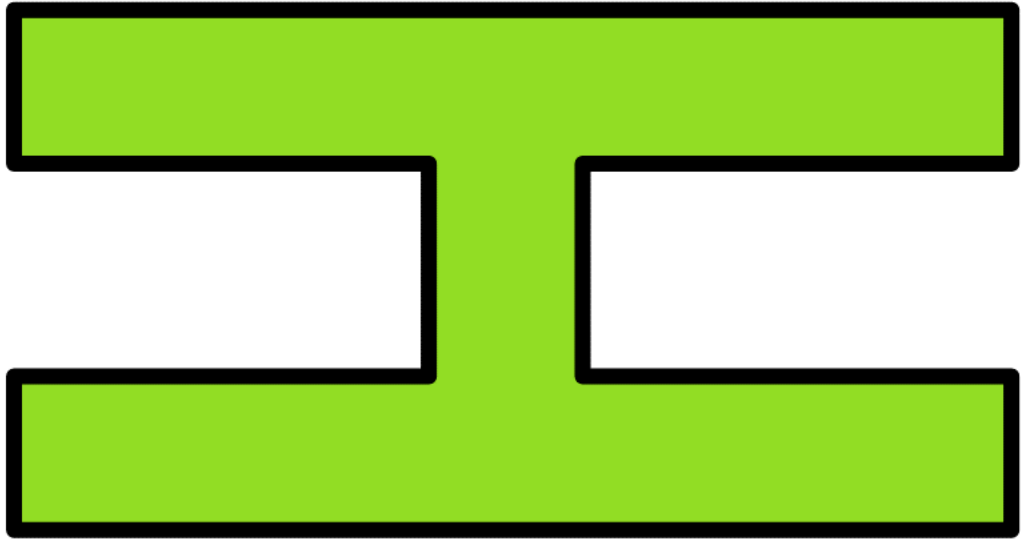
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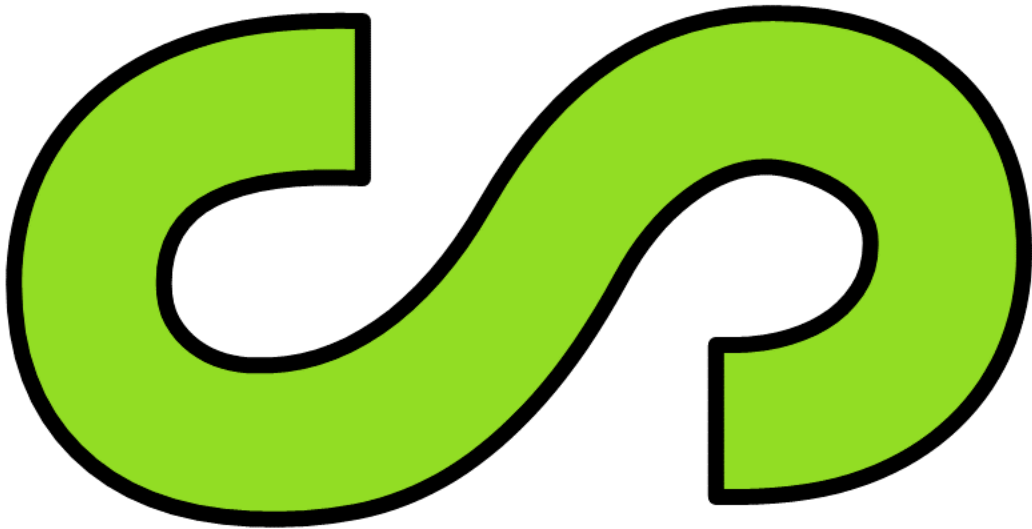
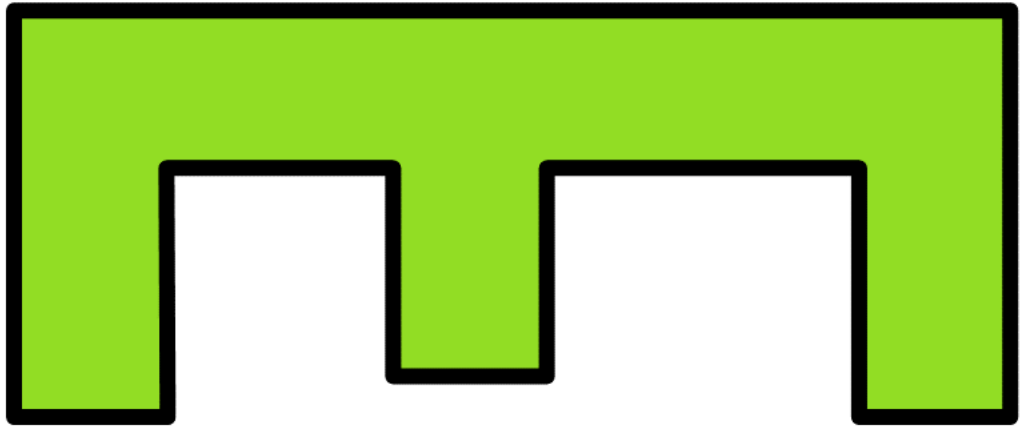
This is how I am going to be Kind:

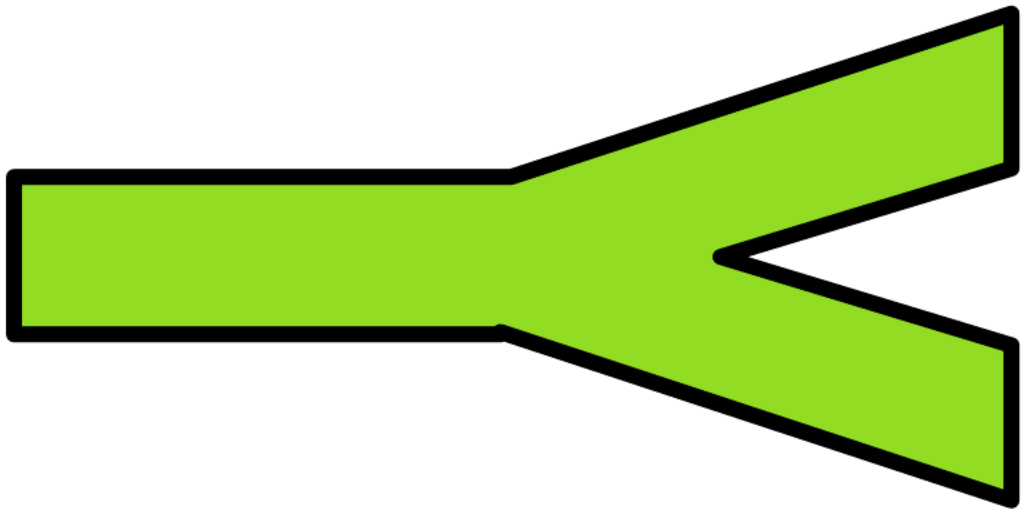
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Pledge by: _____







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