

CHARACTER EDUCATION

RESPONSIBILITY



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PARENT LETTER

Hello Parents,

We are learning all about Responsibility. We defined being responsible as: Doing the right thing and being accountable for our actions.

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



Getting themselves ready for school in the morning.



Helping with household chores.



Helping to take care of a pet.



Taking care of their belongings.

Ask your child to “be a helper” instead of just saying to help.
Example: “Can you be a helper and clean up your room?” They are more likely to want to do the task.

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WRITING PROMPTS

1. What makes you a responsible or irresponsible person?
2. Is it ever difficult to act responsibly? Give examples.
3. Do you think it is important that actions have consequences? Why or why not?
4. Describe an example of irresponsible behavior you saw on T.V or read about. What did you think about the behavior and of the person being irresponsible?
5. Describe something you did that was irresponsible. How did it make you feel? What did you learn from that mistake?
6. What does it mean to take responsibility for your actions?
7. What are some responsibilities friends have to each other?
8. How is digital responsibility different or similar to non-digital?

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RECOMMENDED READ ALOUDS

Amazon Affiliate Links Provided.

*I Promise by LeBron James

*My Choices Make Me Who I Am by Mutiya Vision

*But It's Not My Fault! (Responsible Me!) by Julia Cook

*Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers

*That Rule Doesn't Apply to Me! (Responsible Me!) by Julia Cook

*Do I Have To?: Kids Talk About Responsibility by Nancy Loewen

*I Just Forgot (A Little Critter Book) by Mercer Mayer

*Stanley and the Class Pet by Barney Saltzberg

*William and the Guinea Pig: A Book About Responsibility (Making Good Choices) by Gill Rose

*The Berenstain Bears and the Blame Game by Stan Berenstain

*Hello, Mr. World Michael Foreman

*Tidy by Emily Gravett

*A little Spot of Responsibility by Diane Alber

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MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

*Week 1: We are learning all about Responsibility. We defined being responsible as: Doing the right thing and being accountable for our actions. Some ways you can be responsible at school are doing your homework, following the rules, listening to your teacher, writing in your agenda, and being on time.

*Week 2: We are continuing to learn all about Responsibility. Remember being responsible means doing the right thing and being accountable for our actions. Some ways that you can be responsible at home are getting yourself read in the morning, helping with household chores, helping to take care of a pet, and taking care of your belongings.

*Week 3: We are continuing to learn all about Responsibility. Remember being responsible means doing the right thing and being accountable for our actions. Some ways that you can be responsible in your community is by recycling, picking up litter, returning library books on time, volunteering, and helping the elderly.

Week 4: As we continue to learn about Responsibility let's reflect on this quote by Moliere, "It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do." This means that although you may not have been the person who littered in the park, you have a responsibility to the earth and the community you live in to pick it up and keep your world clean.

Week 5: Responsibility is an essential trait to have for many careers. Astronauts for example have a lot of responsibility. The commanders are responsible for flying the space shuttle and keeping the crew safe. Mission Specialists coordinate the operation within the spacecraft, keeping it functional and livable. They all work together to be able to survive space travel. Each person has to do their responsibilities to make this happen. Think of a career you may be interested in and what the responsibilities of that career would entail.

Week 6: Responsibility is also shown by many leaders throughout history and is An important feature of being a leader. Spiderman once said "With great power, comes great responsibility." One such leader was Charles R. Drew. He was a teacher, physician and medical researcher. His research on blood transfusions allowed for large scale blood banks in World War II. Thousands of lives were saved because of his research. This success led to his appointment as Director of the Red Cross Blood Bank. As the most prominent African American in the field, Dr. Drew protested against the practice of racial segregation in the donation of blood because it had no scientific basis and resigned from his position. Dr. Drew felt a responsibility to his field and human rights that he took at stand. What is something important to you that would take responsibility for and take a stand?

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AND BEING
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PRE-SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am learning to be responsible.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



Never

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

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POST-SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

I am learning to be responsible.



Always



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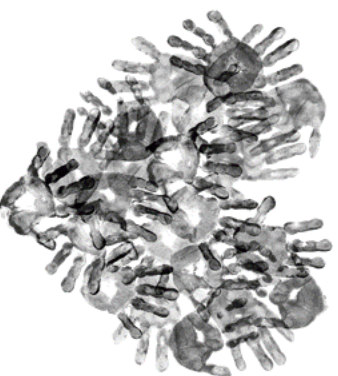
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RESPONSIBILITY GOOD CHARACTER AWARD

Presented to:

Teacher



Date

RESPONSIBILITY GOOD CHARACTER AWARD

Presented to:



Teacher

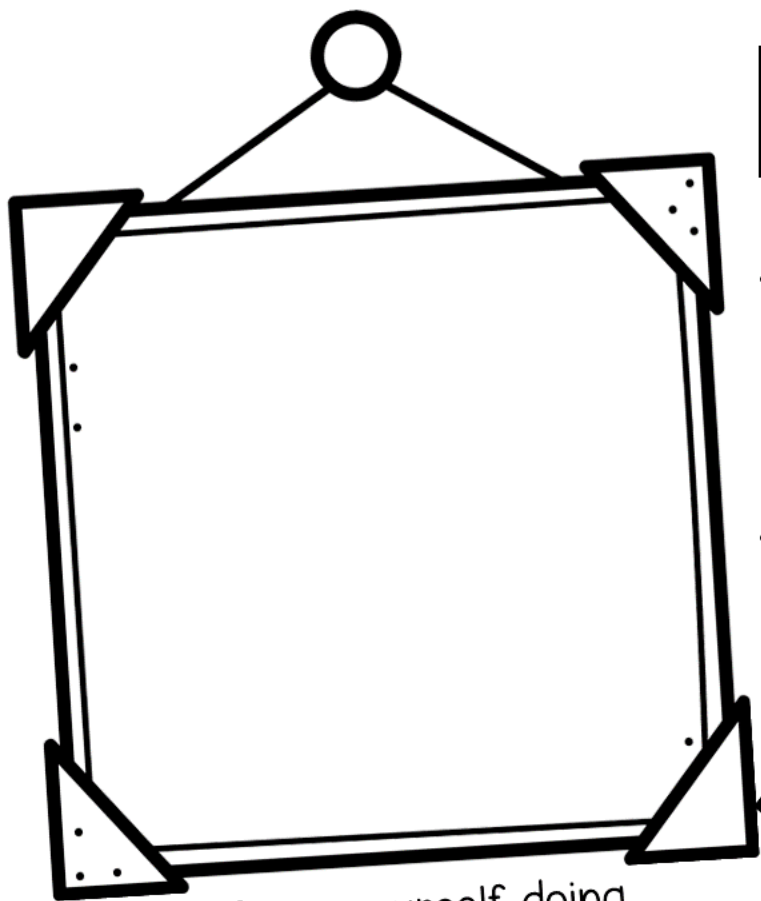
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WAYS TO BE RESPONSIBLE

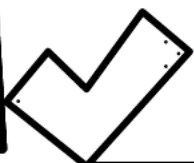
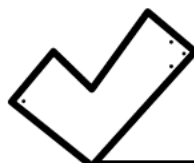
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Draw yourself doing something responsible.

I can be responsible by...



What does Responsibility mean to me?



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Name: _____

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Ways I can be responsible at School



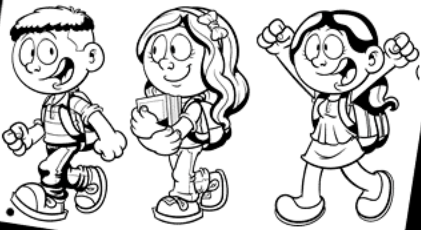
Do your
classwork.

Write in my
Agenda.



Keep my
desk clean.

Stay in line.

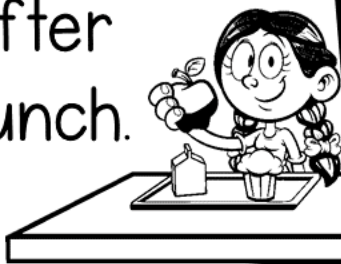


Be on time.



Be a
classroom
helper.

Clean up
after
lunch.



Listen
to my
teacher.



Have good
attendance.

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WAYS TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Name: _____

Date: _____



Ways I can be responsible at Home

Do my
chores.



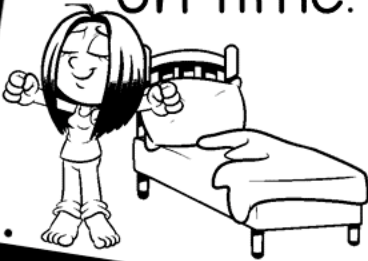
Check
my
Agenda.



Keep
my room
clean.



Go to bed
on time.



Eat
healthy
meals.



Complete your
homework



Get
yourself
dressed.



Listen to my
parents.



Pack my
backpack.



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WAYS TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Name: _____

Date: _____



Ways I can be responsible in my Community

Pick up
litter
and recycle.



Volunteer.



Help an
elderly
neighbor.



Plant a
tree.



Cover
your cough
and sneeze.



Donate old
toys
and
clothes.



Put
something
back where
you found it
at the store.



Listen to
community helpers
like crossing
guards.



Return library
books on
time.



Finishing all my Homework
before I play.

Picking up litter at the
park.

Taking care of my
belongings.

Making sure I come
prepared to class.

Following classroom rules.

Cleaning up a mess I made
in my room.

Returning money I found
on the playground.

Writing my assignments
down in my agenda.

Making healthy choices.

Keeping my room clean
and tidy.

Recycling plastics and
newspapers.

Keeping my desk
organized.

Keeping my backpack
organized.

Doing my chores without my
parents asking me to.

Put something back where
I got it from in class.

Returning library books on
time.

Cleaning up my area in the
cafeteria.

Treating my classmates
with kindness and respect.

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WAYS TO BE RESPONSIBLE SORT

Name: _____

Date: _____

Ways I can be responsible
in my School

Ways I can be responsible
in my Home

Ways I can be responsible in
my Community

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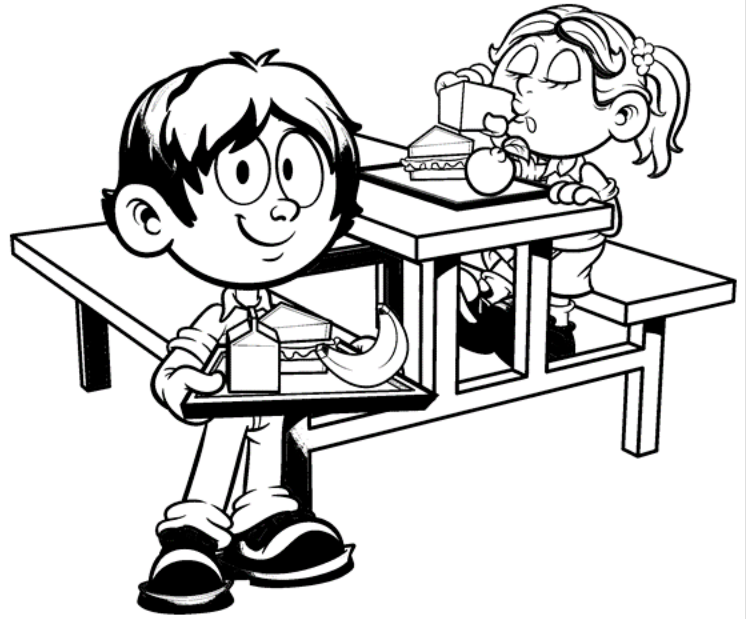
STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER

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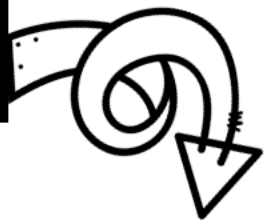
Responsible Students

CAFETERIA SPILL



Tommy was eating his lunch in the cafeteria when he sees his classmate sitting across from him accidentally spills her milk all over the table. She says "Oops" and continues to eat. Tommy notices that she does not clean up her mess. Tommy knows the lunch lady will take points away from the whole table if she sees the milk mess. So, Tommy cleans up the mess.

How did this student show Responsibility?



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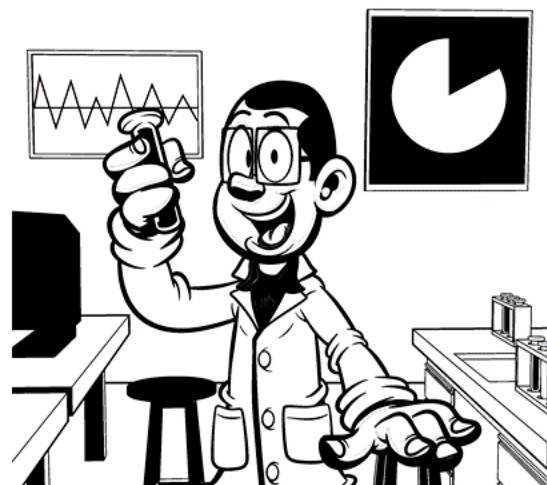
LEADERS WITH CHARACTER

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Date: _____

Responsible Leaders

CHARLES R. DREW



Charles R. Drew was a teacher, physician and medical researcher. His research on blood transfusions allowed for large scale blood banks in World War II. Thousands of lives were saved because of his research. This success led to his appointment as Director of the Red Cross Blood Bank. As the most prominent African American in the field, Dr. Drew protested against the practice of racial segregation in the donation of blood because it had no scientific basis and resigned from his position.

How did Charles R. Drew show Responsibility?



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CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

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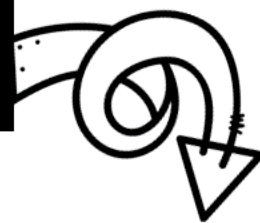
Responsible Careers

ASTRONAUT



Astronauts conduct experiments and gather information in space, they also experiment with spacecraft to develop new design and engineering concepts as well as navigation of the spacecraft. The commander and pilot share the responsibility of managing the flight of the spacecraft. The commander is in charge of the crew and their safety. Mission Specialists coordinate the operation within the spacecraft, keeping it functional and livable. They monitor the technology, crew member activities, and inventory such as food supply.

How do Astronauts show responsibility?



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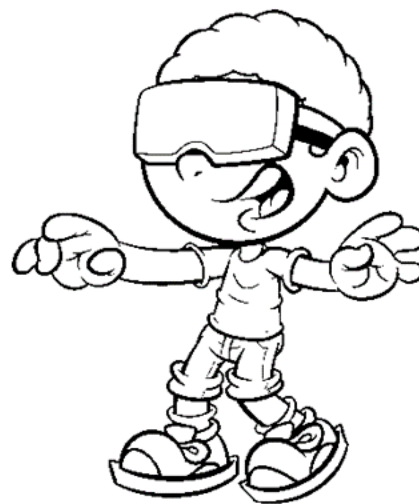
DIGITAL CHARACTER

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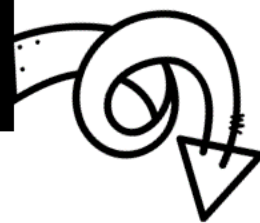
Digital Responsibility

ONLINE CHAT



Malik is playing his video game online and gets a message from someone he does not know who is also playing the game. They seem nice and like someone that he would be friends with in real life. The person starts asking him personal questions about where he lives and his phone number. This makes Malik nervous because he does not know if this person is a safe person since people online can be anyone. He decides to tell his parents about this person.

How did he show digital responsibility?



 Cut and  paste onto next page



Helping
someone.



Returning
money
you found
on the
floor.



Doing
all your
homework.

Cleaning
up your
mess.



Pushing
someone.



Making a mess and
not cleaning it up.

Following
the rules.



Not giving your
best effort.



Refusing to do
something your
teacher asks you to do.



Taking
something
that does
not belong
to you.

Admitting
when you
did
something
wrong.



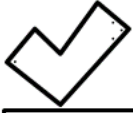
Losing your
backpack.

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RESPONSIBLE OR NOT? SORT

Name: _____

Date: _____



THIS IS BEING RESPONSIBLE



THIS IS NOT BEING RESPONSIBLE

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CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You choose to play instead of getting your homework done.

You did not organize your backpack last night and forgot your math book at home.

You eat an entire bag of candy for dinner.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You did not clean up your room like you promised your mom you would.

You waited till the last minute to do your science project.

You littered at the park because you could not find a trash can.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You did not do your part of the group project.

You don't wear your bike helmet and fall off your bike.

You find some money on the ground in the store and keep it for yourself.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You forget to feed
your pet fish.

You leave your
sweater at the
park.

You forget to
return your library
books and they
are past due.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You do not do your assigned chores for the week.

You are responsible for charging all the class laptops before you leave at the end of the day and you did not do it.

You do not write down your homework in your agenda.

RESPONSIBILITY

CAUSE & EFFECT

Name: _____

Date: _____

CAUSE

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

EFFECT

You never did give
your parent the
field trip form and
the field trip is
today.

You lost your sister's
watch that you
borrowed.

You did not study
for the test that
you have today.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You have a big math test coming up, you need to study tonight but there is a big football game on TV.



Study quickly in the morning right before the test.



Record the game and watch it tomorrow so you can study.



You know the material pretty well, you can wing it.

It is your responsibility to walk the dog every night, but you are very busy with other tasks you need to get done.



You finish your tasks and hope that your dog does not have an accident.



You tell your sister to walk the dog instead.



You put your tasks on hold so that you can quickly walk your dog.

You have too many other commitments and they are taking away from your homework and study time.



Pick a few commitments that you can drop.



Decide to let your grades suffer so you can manage it all.



Quit all your other commitments.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You have a large project due that will take many days to complete. You want to put it off.



Make a plan to accomplish small tasks each day.



Leave it all to work on till the night before it is due.



Tell yourself that you will work on it tomorrow.

You find a book on the playground that someone lost. It happens to be a book you really want to read.



Read it and then give it to lost and found.



Give it to lost and found.



Keep it for yourself.

You borrow your brother's sweater and lose it at the park.



Tell your brother someone stole the sweater.



Admit that you lost it and apologize.



Don't bring it up and hope that he forgets about it.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You accidentally spill water on the floor and your classmate slips on it.



Laugh at your classmate.



Act like you do not know how the spill got there.



Apologize and help clean up the spill.

Your classmate gets blamed for something that you did.



Stay quiet and let your classmate take the blame.



Admit that you did it.



Agree that you think the classmate did it.

As you are walking home you drop your chip bag on the sidewalk. It's empty and you can't find a garbage can.



Pick it up and keep it until you can find a garbage can.



Leave it on the sidewalk.



Kick it towards a nearby house so they can pick it up.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your mom is not feeling well and needs help cleaning the house.



You leave it for her to do when she feels better.



Keep busy with other things so she does not ask you to help.



Help clean the house.

Your part of the group project is due, but you do not want to do it.



Tell the group they have to do your part because you can't.



Complete your part so you don't let the group down.



Ignore the group when they ask for your part.

You see bullying comments on your friend's social media account, you are worried how this will affect her.



Ignore it.



Tell your other friends about it.



Tell an adult what you saw and reach out to your friend.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

You are not allowed to play a popular video game, but when you are at your friend's house, he asks if you want to play it.



Suggest to play a game that you are allowed to play.



Play it!



Play it but only for a short time.

At recess, you see a classmate fall and get hurt.



Keep playing and let someone else help him.



Help him and tell a classmate to let the teacher know.



Laugh out loud.

You see an older kid bullying a younger kid in the hallway.



Ignore it.



Tell your other friends about it.



Tell the teacher what you saw.

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ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY

Name: _____

Date: _____

ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY: COLOR THE CAR OF YOUR ANSWER.

A classmate calls you a mean name.



Tell your classmate not to say mean things.



Ignore it.



Call them a mean name back.

Your friend is telling you an important story but if you don't hurry you will be late to class.



Wait for the end of the story, run to class and hope you are on time.



Tell your friend you will have to hear the rest later and get to class.



Keep listening to the story and just be a little late to class.

You see a classmate steal something from the teacher's desk.



Ignore it.



Tell your classmate you saw what they did and to return it.



Tell the teacher what you saw.

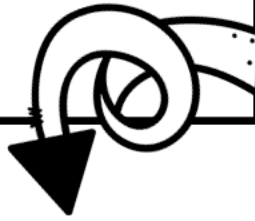
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RESPONSIBLE WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

Think about how responsibilities change as you get older.
What are examples of kid responsibilities versus adult responsibilities?



Adult Responsibilities

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Kid Responsibilities



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for writing kid responsibilities.

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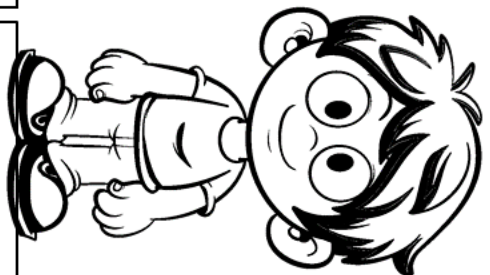
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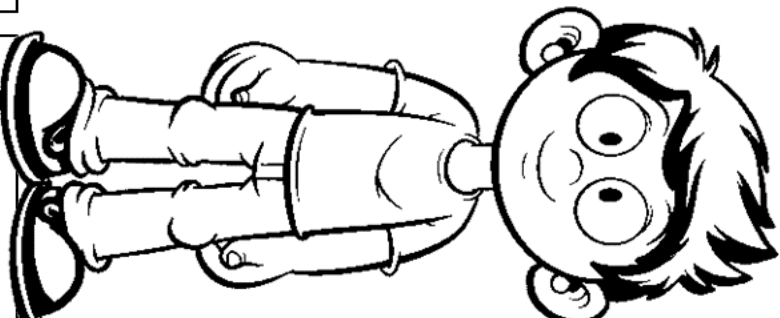
Think about how responsibilities change as you get older. What are some responsibilities people have at different ages?



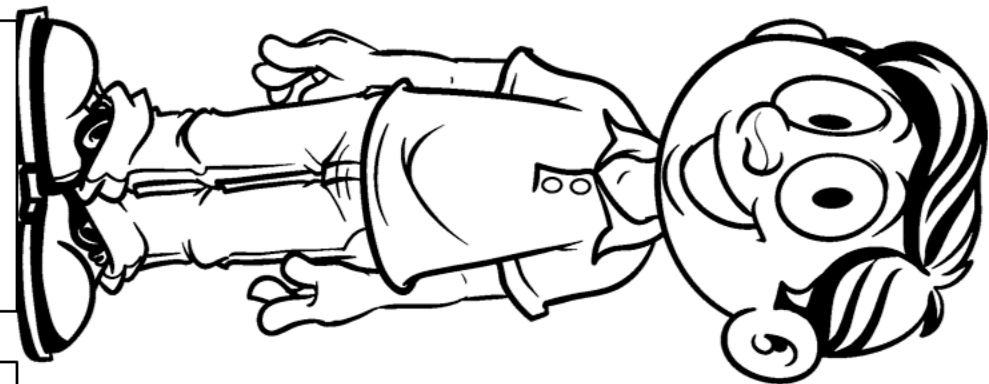
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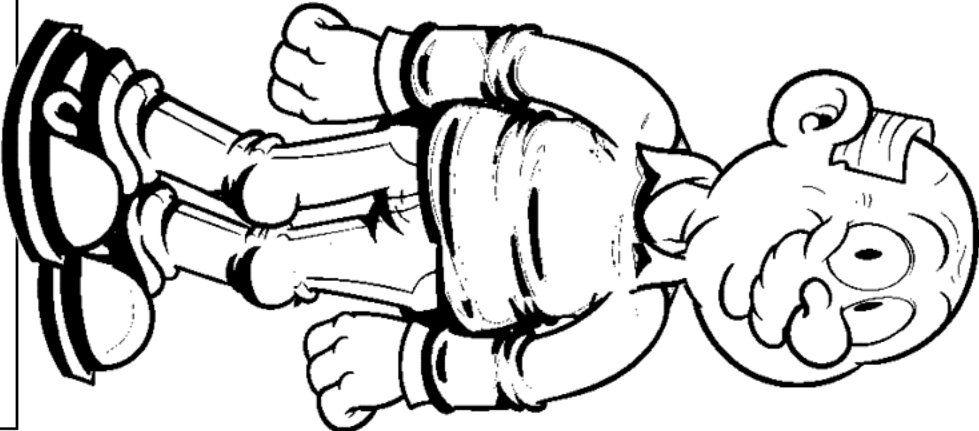
CHILD



TEENAGER



ADULT



ELDERLY

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RESPONSIBLE WORLD

Name: _____

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What are some responsibilities that others have?

Teacher

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Principal

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Parent/Guardian

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○○○	
-----------------------------------------------------------------------	--

Coach

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RESPONSIBLE WORLD

Name: _____

Date: _____

What would society look like if no one was responsible?



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



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Name: _____

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What would society look like if everyone was responsible?



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



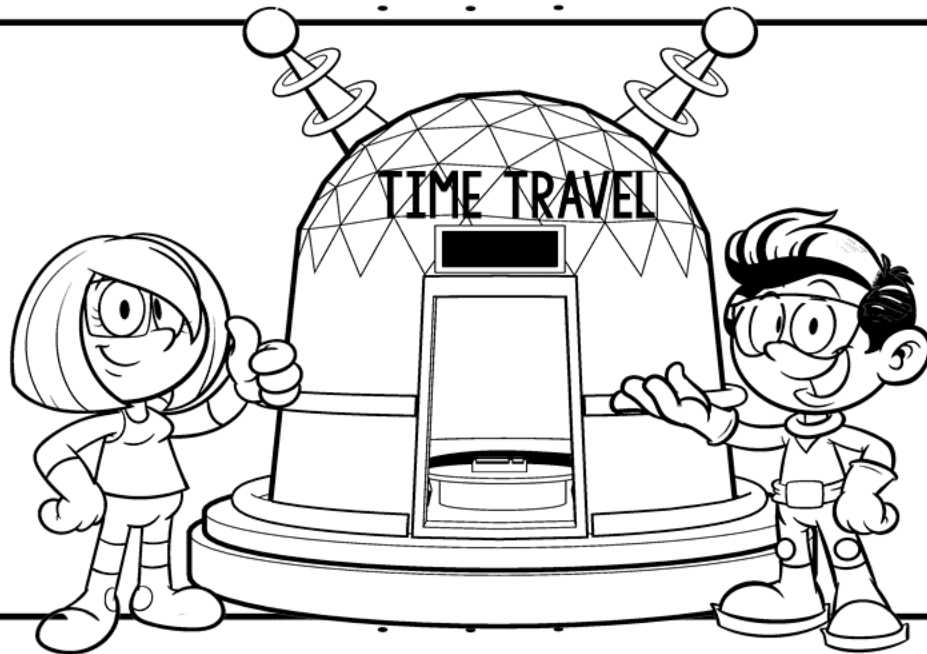
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Let's time travel to the future, what is one way you would want people to be more responsible? Why?



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

RESPONSIBILITY

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 responsible behavior.

I was NOT responsible when I...

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○

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What I learned...

○

○

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This is how I will be more responsible...

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○

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SELF-REFLECTION

Date: _____

A responsibility I would like to have is

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SELF-REFLECTION

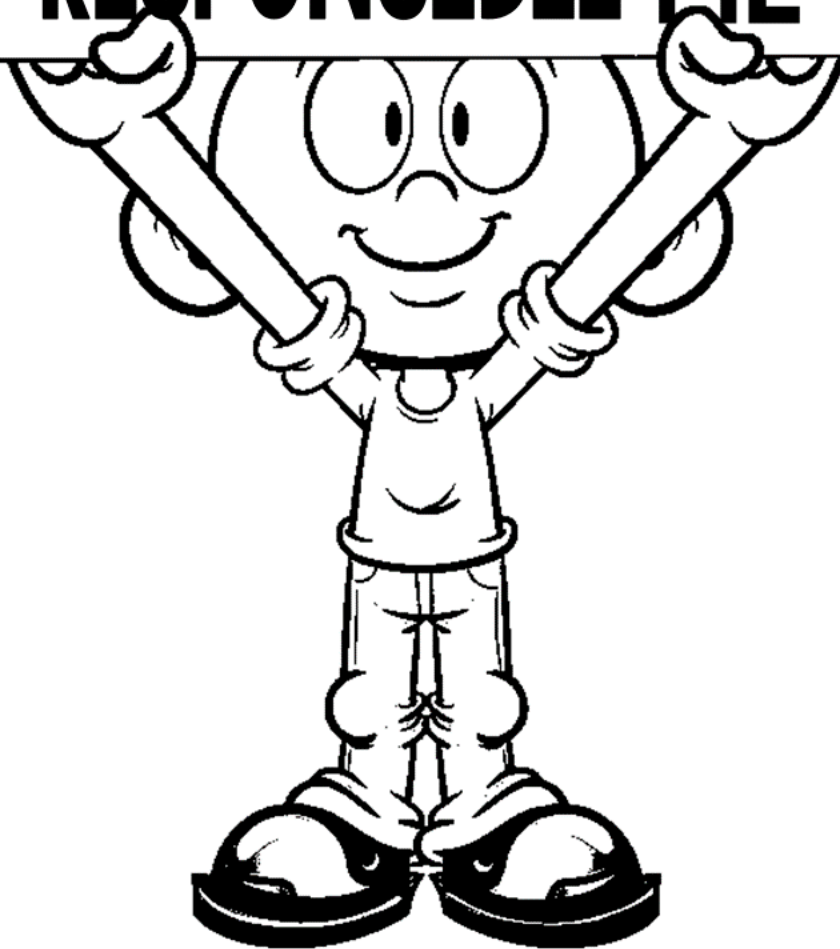
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Think about the responsibilities you have, pick one that you feel you are consistent in doing and reflects your good character.

I show responsibility by:

RESPONSIBLE ME



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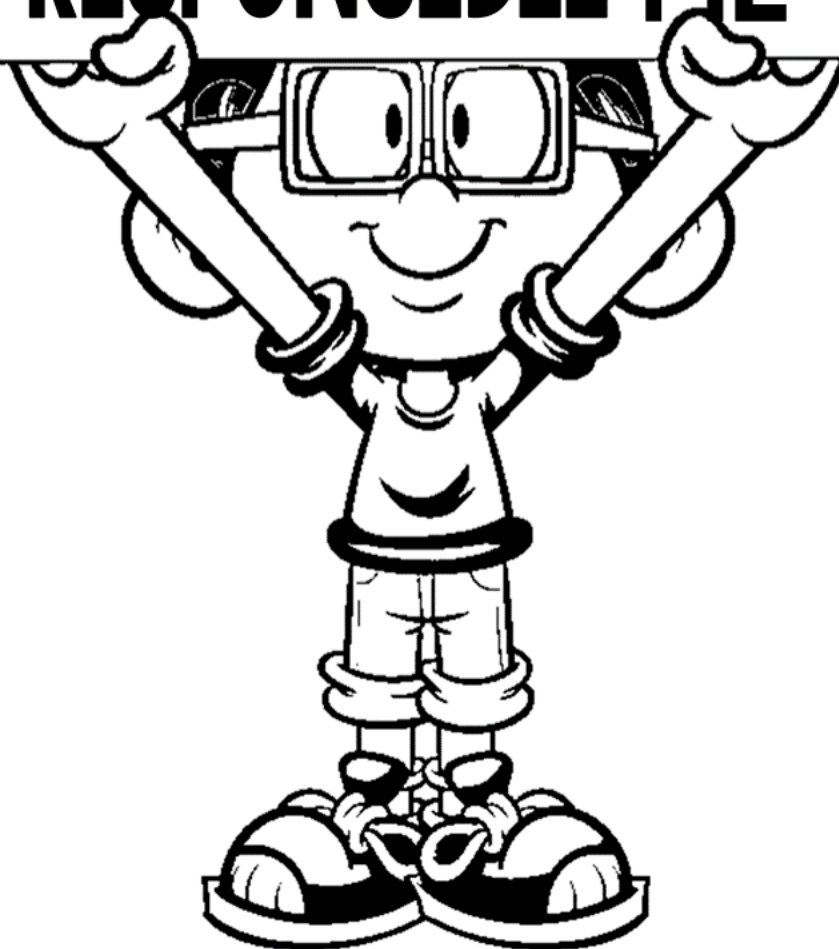
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RESPONSIBLE ME



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RESPONSIBILITY

SELF-REFLECTION

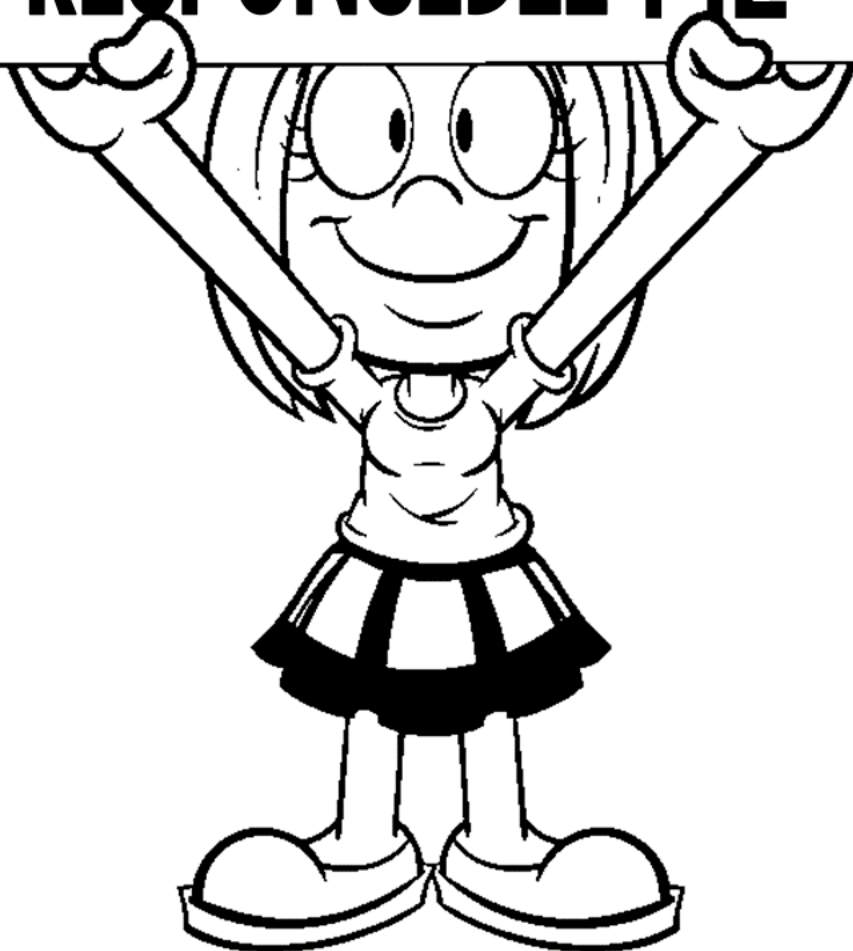
Name: _____

Date: _____

Think about the responsibilities you have, pick one that you feel you are consistent in doing and reflects your good character.

I show responsibility by:

RESPONSIBLE ME



RESPONSIBILITY

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RESPONSIBILITY

TASK CARDS

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

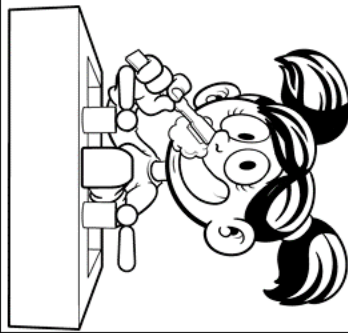
- Are there multiple answers that could be considered responsible decisions?
- How are your responses different or similar to other students?
- Why are some of our responses similar or different?
- What impacts our decision to be responsible or irresponsible?
- Does one irresponsible decision make you an irresponsible person?
- What will happen if you make many irresponsible decisions?

RESPONSIBILITY

What are responsible ways to take care of yourself?



THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

What are your responsibilities as a friend?



THINK & DISCUSS

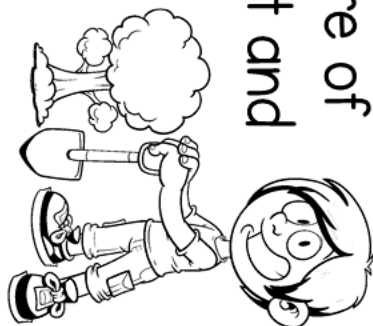


RESPONSIBILITY

What are responsible ways to take care of the environment and our world?



THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

What are your responsibilities when you are online?



THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY



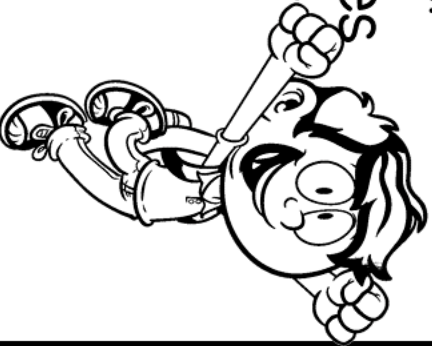
THINK & DISCUSS

How can you make sure to arrive on time for school every day?



THINK & DISCUSS

What are your responsibilities as a student?

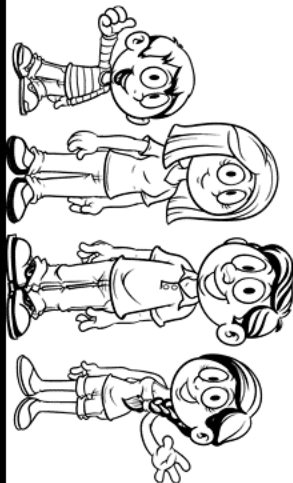


RESPONSIBILITY



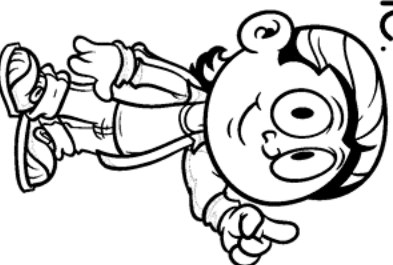
THINK & DISCUSS

What are your responsibilities as a family member?



THINK & DISCUSS

Think of someone who is responsible. How are they responsible?



RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY

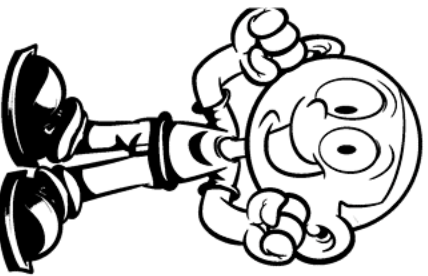
THINK & DISCUSS

Is admitting you made a mistake the responsible thing to do? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

What is one responsibility you have in your life?



RESPONSIBILITY

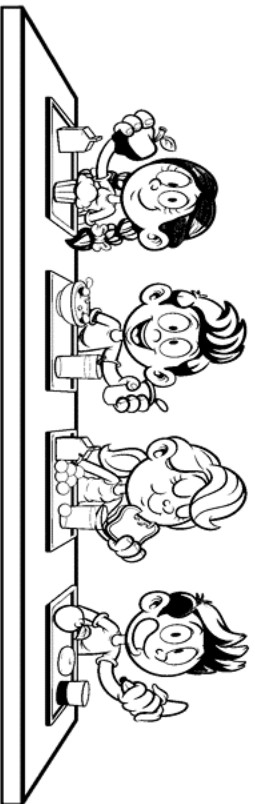
THINK & DISCUSS

Is apologizing when you are wrong responsible? Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

How can you be responsible in the cafeteria?



RESPONSIBILITY

How can
you be
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in the
library?



THINK & DISCUSS

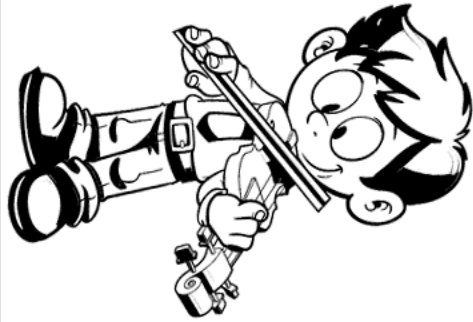


RESPONSIBILITY

How can
you be
responsible
in the music
room?



THINK & DISCUSS

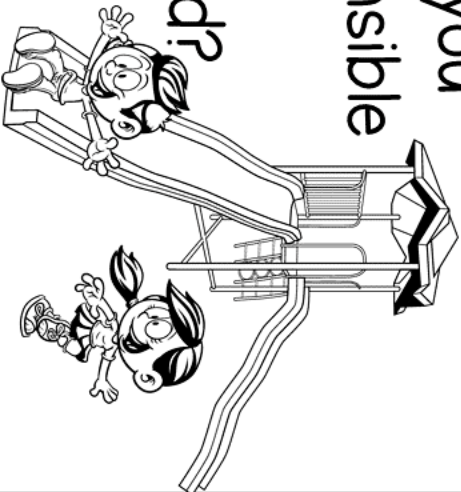


RESPONSIBILITY

How can you
be responsible
on the
playground?



THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

How can
you be
responsible
in the art
room?



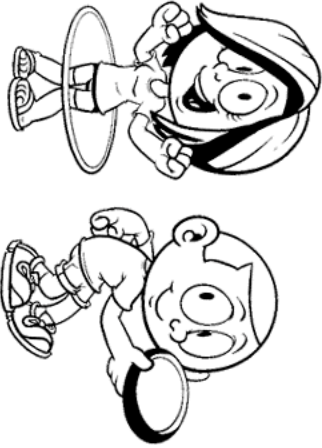
THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

THINK & DISCUSS

How can you be responsible at P.E.?



THINK & DISCUSS

How can you be responsible in the school hallway?



RESPONSIBILITY

THINK & DISCUSS

How can you be responsible at Recess?



THINK & DISCUSS

RESPONSIBILITY

What are some responsible ways to prevent from spreading your germs?



RESPONSIBILITY



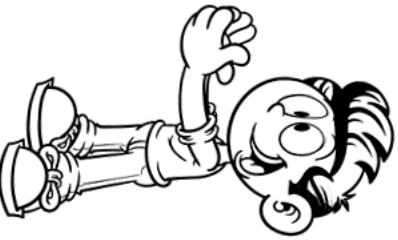
THINK & DISCUSS

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



THINK & DISCUSS

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



RESPONSIBILITY



THINK & DISCUSS

Is it
responsible to
pick up litter?
Why?



THINK & DISCUSS

Is it responsible to
help others who
are younger
or elderly?



RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to go to bed at a reasonable time, why?

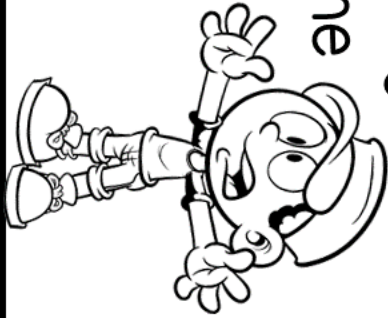
THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to eat an entire bag of candy in one sitting, why?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to help take care of pets? Why?

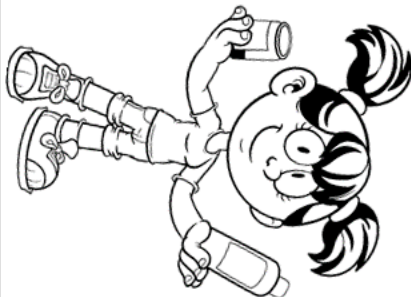
THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to recycle? Why?

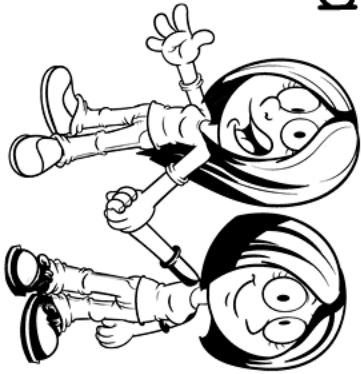
THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to
break a promise
you made to a
friend? Why?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to ignore
bullying you witness going
on in your
school?
Why?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to keep
the water running even
when you
are not using
it? Why?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

Is it responsible to not
take care of your
belongings?

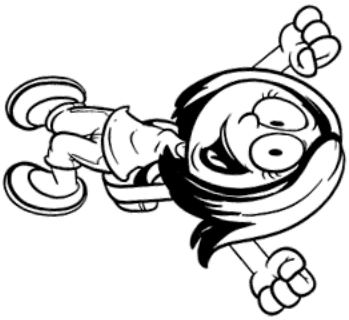
THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

How can being
responsible benefit your
life?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

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

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

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

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

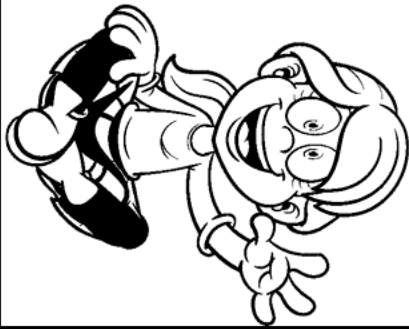
When someone
shows irresponsible
behavior
frequently
how do others
view them?

THINK & DISCUSS



RESPONSIBILITY

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



THINK & DISCUSS

RESPONSIBILITY

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



THINK & DISCUSS

RESPONSIBILITY

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



THINK & DISCUSS

RESPONSIBILITY

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



THINK & DISCUSS

RESPONSIBILITY

SITUATION CARDS

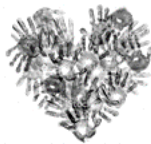
SITUATION

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

CARDS

TIPS FOR USING CARDS

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- For a class wide activity or morning meeting, use the included PowerPoint slides



DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

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

RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are responsible for walking your dog after dinner, but you are in the middle of winning a video game and you do not want to pause it to walk the dog.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have an important note to give your parents from your teacher, but you left it at school.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You tell your friend something and then later realize you told them incorrect information. You are embarrassed to admit your mistake.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You click on an online link and it takes you to a website you are not allowed to look at.

What is the responsible thing to do?

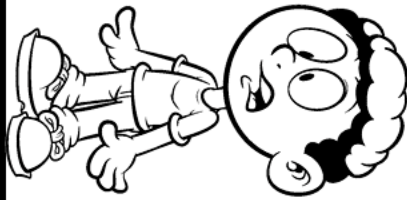


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend lent you her favorite pen, and you accidentally broke it.

What is the responsible thing to do?

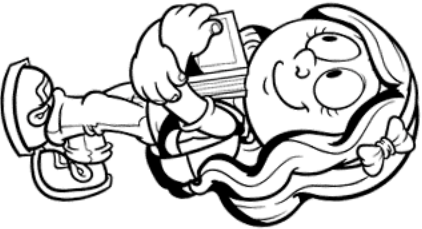


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You lost your bookbag but lied and told your parents someone stole it.

What is the responsible thing to do?

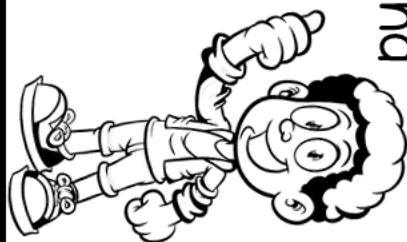


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have homework to complete, but your favorite show is on and you really want to watch it.

What is the responsible thing to do?

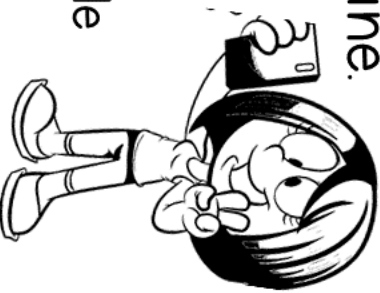


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see mean comments on a friend's picture online.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend tells you to exclude a classmate because she does not like her.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You overhear a classmate spreading a rumor about another classmate.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have soccer practice after school, but you want to skip it to go meet up with your friends.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You get a group text message with an inappropriate photo in it.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have a big project due next week that will take a few days to complete. You want to wait to work on it till the night before.

What is the responsible thing to do?

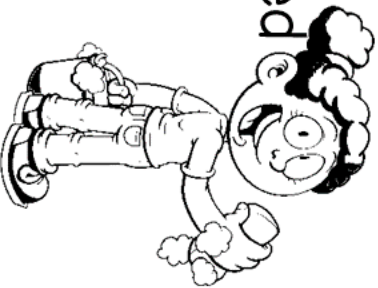


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parent is not feeling well and needs help with chores around the house, but you are supposed to go to a party.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You borrowed your sister's shirt and spilled red sauce on it. You tried to get the stain out but it will not come out.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see someone being bullied in the hallway, you want to say something, but you also don't want to get involved.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see the faucet running in the bathroom and no one is using it.

What is the responsible thing to do?

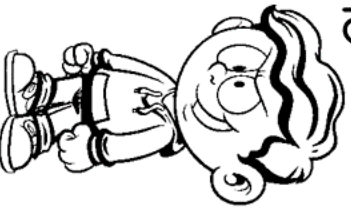


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see your friend steal something from the teacher's desk. You want to tell the teacher but don't want your friend to be mad.

What is the responsible thing to do?

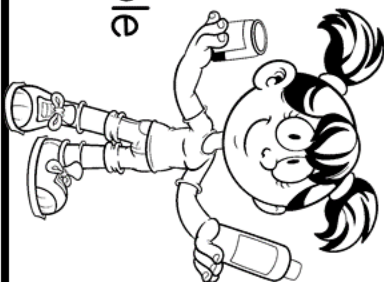


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see litter on the ground in playground area.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You get a message from someone you do not know online.

What is the responsible thing to do?

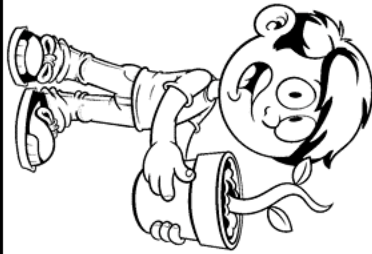


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are responsible for watering the class plant. You forgot to water it yesterday and now the only time you can do it is if you lose some recess time.

What is the responsible thing to do?

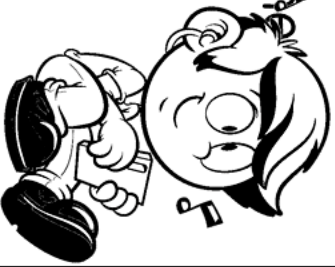


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your parents don't let you listen to this popular singer, but your friends all do and sent you the songs to listen to.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have a big recital coming up and need to practice but you would rather play your favorite game on the computer.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You accidentally say something that hurts someone's feelings.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your mom is out of town and your dad mistakenly thinks there is no school today.

What is the responsible thing to do?

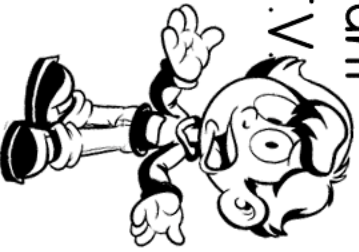


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have a big test and need to get a good night's sleep, but you also want to stay up at watch T.V. with your brother.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have a group project, and you are supposed to turn in your part of the project, but you have a lot of other things to do.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your mom packed you a healthy lunch, but you have some money and want to buy ice cream to eat instead.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your grandma reminds you to put on more sunscreen while you are at the beach, you don't want to put it on though cause its super sticky and your busy playing.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Coach thinks you won the race, but you saw your classmate pass the finish line first just a little ahead of you.

What is the responsible thing to do?

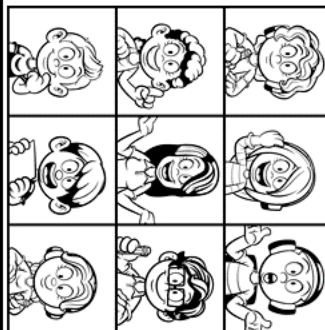


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are in your online class and you just realized you did not do the assignment you were supposed to do. Your teacher asks you about it.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You do not like to go to the doctor, and you have an appointment coming up that your parent seems to have forgotten about.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You signed up to learn ballet, but you think it is too hard and want to quit.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You sneeze into your hand and are about to hand out the cupcakes to the class.

What is the responsible thing to do?

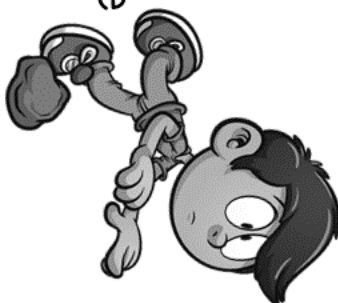


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You trip over a rock in the walkway. Other students are walking the same way and may also trip over it.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You have been running around and feel tired, but you don't want to take a break from playing.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your school has a strict uniform policy, but you just got a new shirt and really want to wear it.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You feel sick and have a fever, but you don't want to miss school.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are goofing off and accidentally break something in the classroom. Your teacher asks who did it

What is the responsible thing to do?

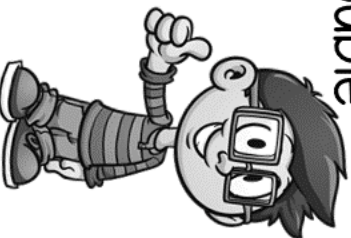


RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You don't like how you look with your glasses on, but you have trouble seeing well without them.

What is the responsible thing to do?



RESPONSIBILITY
DOING THE *right*
THING AND BEING
accountable
FOR MY
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CHARACTER EDUCATION

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Be on time
to school.

Do something
helpful without
being told to do it.

Follow
the rules.

Completing
assignments
by the
due date.

Return
materials to
where they
should be.

Being
accountable
for your actions.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

QUOTE ABOUT

**RESPONSIBILITY
IT IS NOT ONLY FOR WHAT WE DO
THAT WE ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE,
BUT ALSO FOR WHAT
WE DO NOT DO.**

-MOLIERE

STUDENTS WITH RESPONSIBILITY TAKE OWNERSHIP IN THEIR ACTIONS TO BUILD A SAFE AND POSITIVE CLASSROOM.

- *Come to school on time and prepared.**
 - *Try their best and work hard.**
- *Follow Rules and complete assignments.**
- *Respect themselves, others, and property.**

CAREERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY ASTRONAUTS

Astronauts conduct experiments and gather information in space. The commander and pilot share the responsibility of managing the flight of the spacecraft. The commander is in charge of the crew and their safety. Mission Specialists coordinate the operation within the spacecraft, keeping it functional and livable. They monitor the technology, crew member activities, and inventory. Each Astronaut has critical responsibilities that contribute to a successful and safe trip to space.

LEADERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY

CHARLES R. DREW

Charles R. Drew was a teacher, physician and medical researcher. His research on blood transfusions allowed for large scale blood banks in World War II. Thousands of lives were saved because of his research. This success led to his appointment as Director of the Red Cross Blood Bank. As the most prominent African American in the field, Dr. Drew protested against the practice of racial segregation in the donation of blood because it had no scientific basis and resigned from his position. He felt a responsibility to his profession and human rights and did what was right instead of what was easy.

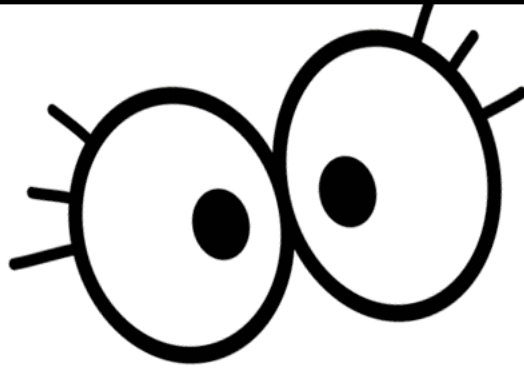
DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY

**THINK ABOUT HOW YOUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES
AFFECT YOURSELF, OTHER PEOPLE, AND THE
WIDER ONLINE COMMUNITY.**

- *Be kind, respectful, and honest.**
- *Keep private information private.**
- *Think about the future, everything is saved.**
- *Tell an adult if something makes you uncomfortable.**

RESPONSIBILITY

LOOKS LIKE



- * I am accountable for my actions.
- * I complete assignments by their due date.
- * I am on time to school.
- * I return materials to where they should be.
- * I follow the rules.
- * I am helpful without being told to do it.

RESPONSIBILITY

SOUNDS LIKE

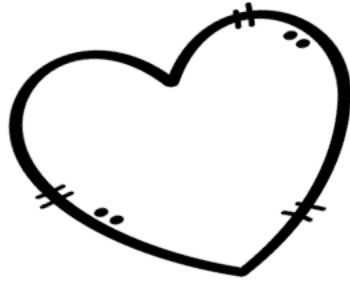


- * I speak up about unfair treatment of myself and others.
- * I listen when the teacher is speaking.
- * I think before I speak.
- * I raise my hand to speak.
- * I use kind words that do not hurt others.
- * I speak the truth.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

RESPONSIBILITY

FEELS LIKE



- * I feel dependable.
- * I feel proud.
- * People can count on me.
- * I feel safe and orderly.
- * I do what is right, not what is easy.
- * My promises mean something.
- * I feel trustworthy.

MY RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

This is how I am going to be Responsible

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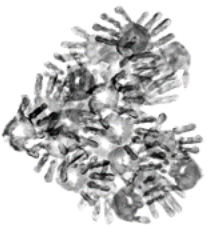


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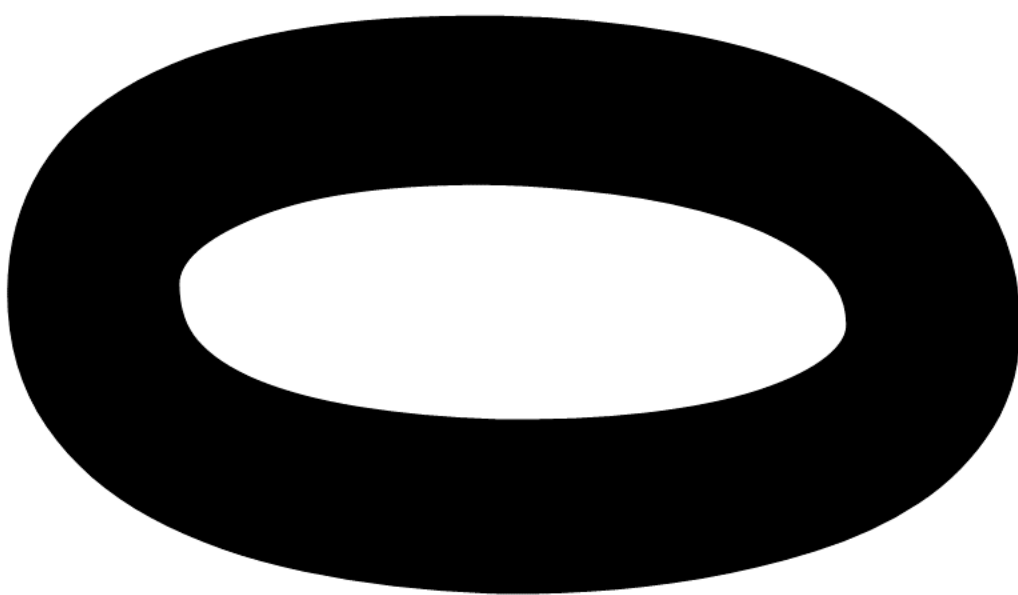
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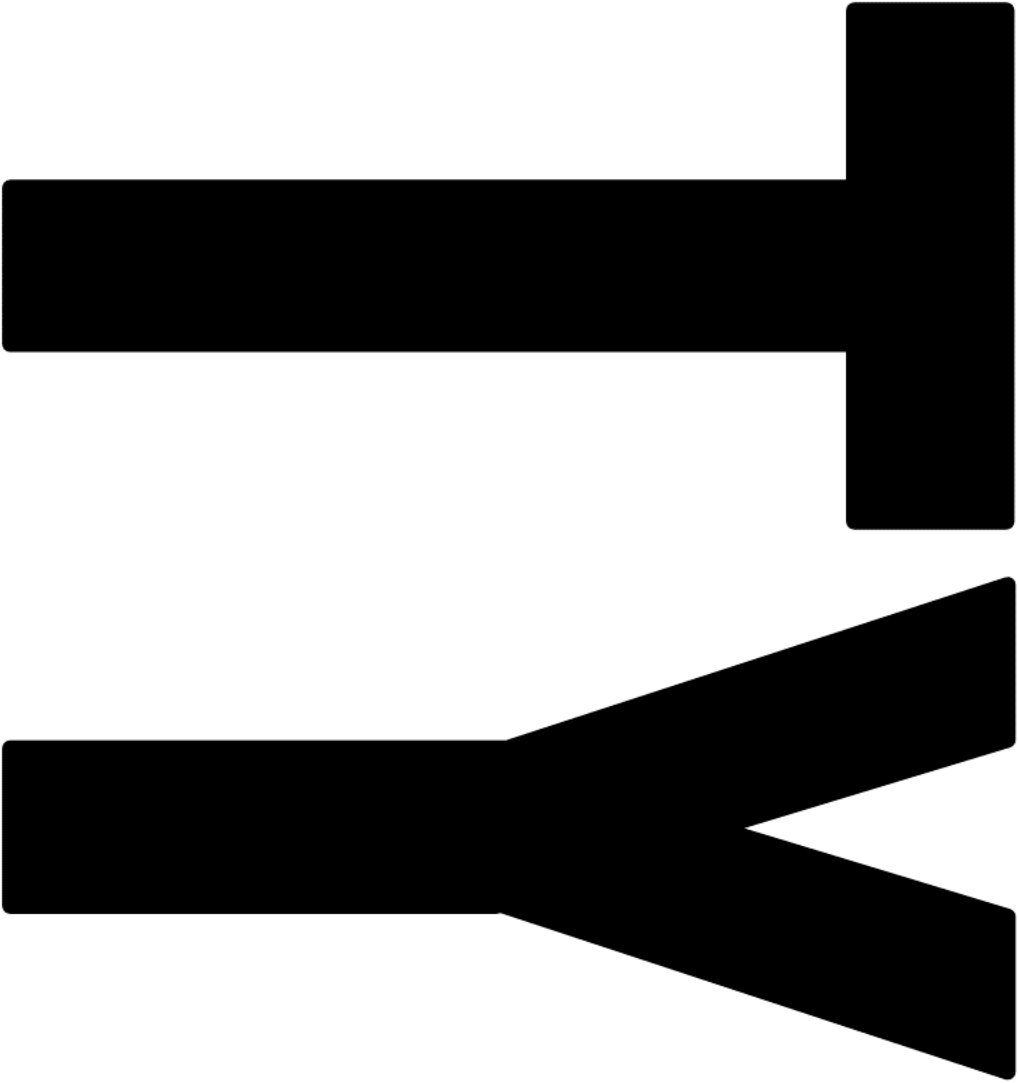


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Google Drive

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Would you like to make a copy of Career Interest Inventory?

Make a copy



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4 Next, go to your Google Classroom and add an assignment. Select the Google Drive Symbol and select the resource you want to assign.

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YOU HAVE TO MAKE A COPY FOR EACH STUDENT!

Otherwise they will all be editing the same file.

Click "Assign" in the top right corner if you're ready to post!

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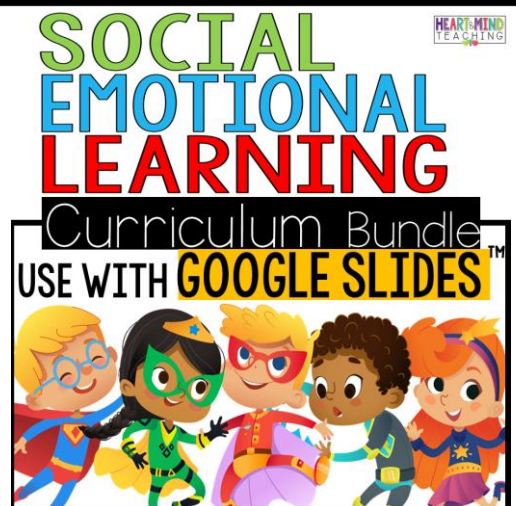
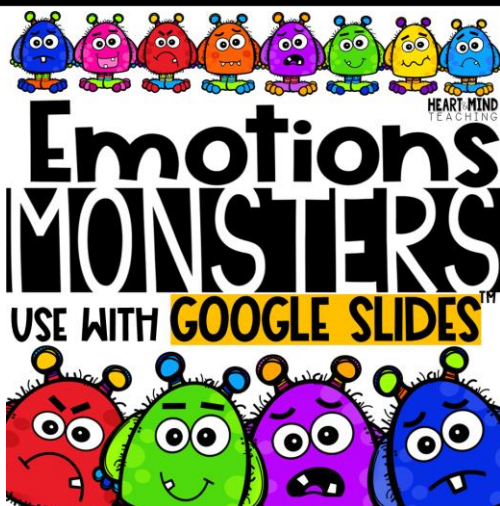
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