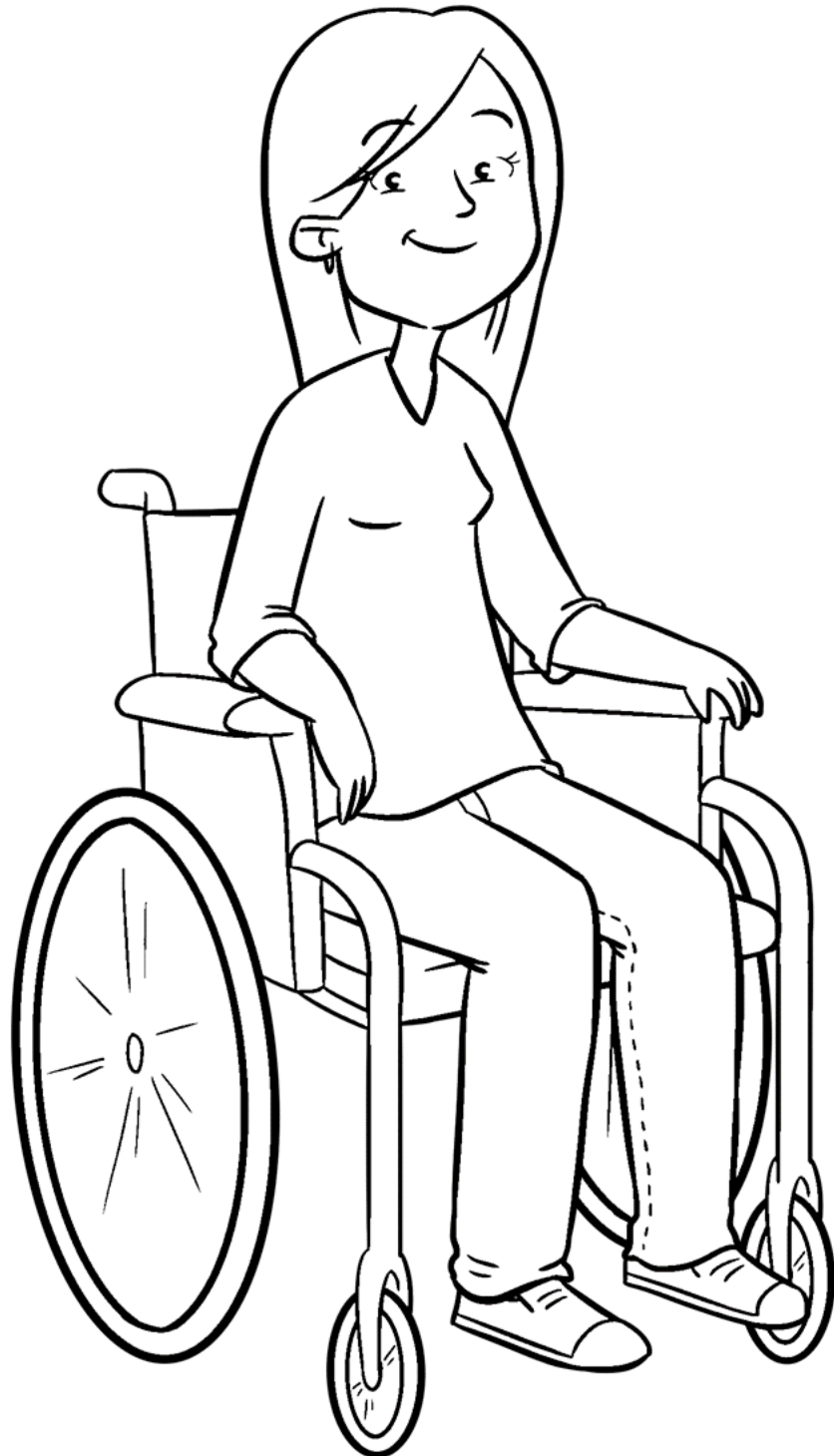


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# RESPECT



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# RESPECT

## PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At school, we encourage students to show respect by listening to others, using kind language, following expectations, and celebrating differences. We know that these skills are reinforced best when teachers, families, and caregivers work together.

Here are a few ways you can continue supporting respect at home:

1. Model respectful communication. Speak to each other with patience, even during disagreements. Children learn from the way adults handle conflict.
2. Set clear expectations. Talk about respectful behavior — like using polite language, listening when others speak, and helping around the house — and follow through consistently.
3. Encourage responsibility and independence. When students complete tasks and make positive choices, they feel valued and learn to respect themselves and others.
4. Acknowledge respectful choices. Noticing and praising acts of respect helps strengthen them. A simple “Thank you for speaking kindly” goes a long way.

By practicing these skills at home, students are better prepared to navigate friendships, communicate confidently, and contribute to a respectful school community. We are grateful for your partnership as we help our middle schoolers grow into responsible, respectful young people.

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## WRITING PROMPTS

1. What does respect mean to you, and why is it important in middle school?
2. Describe a time someone showed you respect — how did it affect you?
3. How can you show respect to classmates who have different opinions or interests than you?
4. Why is respectful communication important during disagreements or conflicts?
5. What are some ways to show respect online or in digital spaces?
6. How does showing respect help build stronger friendships and teamwork?
7. What is one area of your life where you want to show more respect, and how will you improve?

# RESPECT

## SAMPLE ROLE PLAY SCENARIOS

- Disagreeing with a Teacher: A teacher corrects your mistake in front of the class. You feel embarrassed. How do you respond respectfully?
- Interrupting Others: You're in a group discussion and someone keeps cutting others off. How do you show respect by listening and taking turns?
- Respecting Personal Space: A student doesn't want to share their materials or be touched. How can classmates respect their boundaries?
- Accepting Differences: A classmate has a different religion, style, or opinion than yours. You hear someone making fun of them. What does respectful behavior look like?
- Respecting School Property: A group of students is writing on desks and leaving trash behind. How do you model respect for the school environment?
- Responding to Criticism: You get constructive feedback from a peer on your project. You feel defensive. How can you show respect in your response?
- Digital Respect: Someone posts a meme making fun of someone from school. How do you respond with digital respect?



# RESPECT

## MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**\*Week 1:** We are learning all about Respect. We defined being respect as showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places, and things. Some ways you can be respectful at school are sharing, thinking before you speak, following the rules, listening to your teacher, and taking care of classroom items.

**\*Week 2:** We are continuing to learn all about Respect. Remember being respectful means treating others the way you want to be treated. Some ways that you can be respectful at home are sharing with a sibling, doing your chores, taking care of your belongings, using good manners at the dinner table, and keeping your room clean.

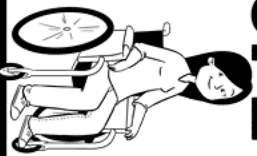
**\*Week 3:** We are continuing to learn all about Respect. Remember being respectful means showing consideration and regard for others. Some ways that you can be respectful in your community is helping an elderly neighbor, being polite when eating at a restaurant, being quiet at a movie theater, and putting trash in the trash can.

**\*Week 4:** As we continue to learn about Respect, let's reflect on this quote, "Respect is a mirror, the more you show it to other people, the more they will reflect it back." This means that you need to show others respect, if you want to be treated with respect. What is one way you will be respectful today?

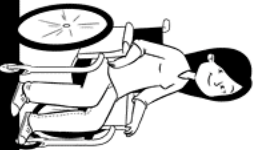
**\*Week 5:** Respect is an essential trait to have for many careers. Pilots for example show a lot of respect. Pilots fly and navigate airplanes and other types of aircraft. Airplanes operate by a cockpit crew which are the captain and co-pilot. They work together to steer the plane, monitor the instruments, perform safety inspections, and communicate with air traffic controllers. Their most important role is to ensure the safety of the passengers on the plane. Pilots should be able to multitask, work as a team, problem-solve, have a professional demeanor and be respectful to crew and passengers. Think of a career you may be interested in and how you can show respect within that career.

**\*Week 6:** Respect is shown by leaders throughout history and is an important feature of being a leader. One such leader is Temple Grandin, a Scientist and activist. She is an advocate for the humane treatment of livestock and has written over 60 scientific papers about animal behavior. She also is an autism spokesperson, documenting her own experience with autism. Through her work, Temple has provided insight into the minds of cattle. She designed a curved corral to reduce the stress and panic for the animals when herding them. She showed us the importance of respecting animals and credits her compassion for the animals to her autism. She says she can see the animals' reality from their viewpoint and feels a deep connection to them. She said, "*We've got to give those animals a decent life, we owe the animals respect.*" Think about how you can be a leader in your classroom by showing respect.

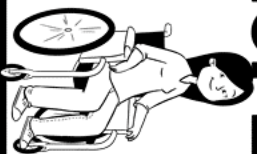
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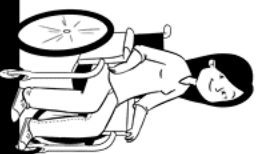
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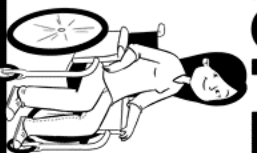
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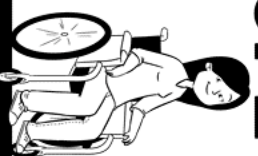
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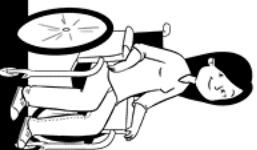
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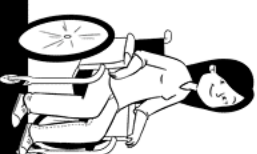
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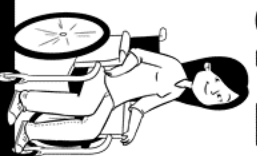
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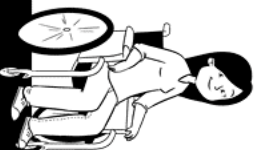
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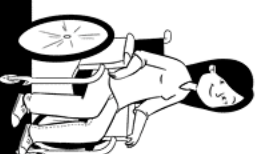
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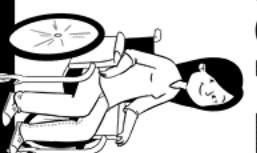
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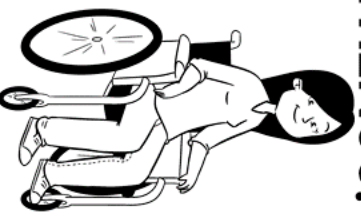


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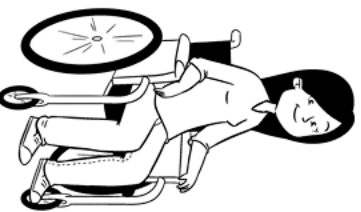
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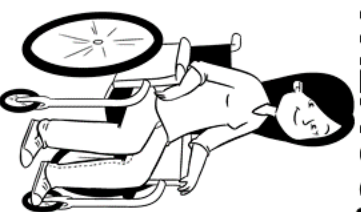
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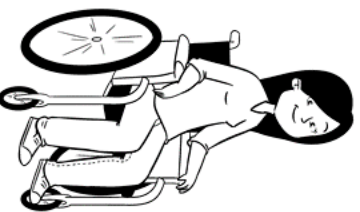
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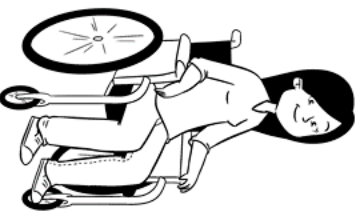
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# RESPECT

## PRE-SURVEY

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

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

I am learning to be respectful.



Always



Sometimes



Hardly



Never

I speak to others using kind and polite words.				
I listen when someone else is talking without interrupting.				
I follow school and classroom expectations without reminders.				
I take care of school property, shared spaces, and belongings.				
I respect differences in culture, opinions, and beliefs.				
I disagree respectfully without putting others down.				
I show respect online by thinking before I comment or post.				



# RESPECT

## POST-SURVEY

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

I am learning to be respectful.



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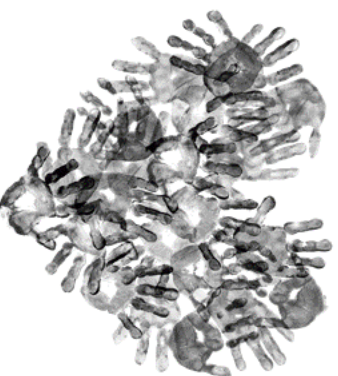
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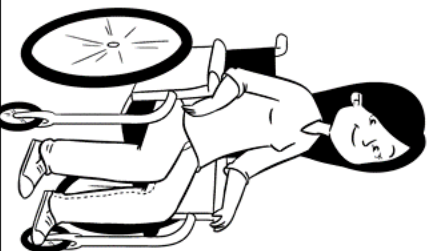
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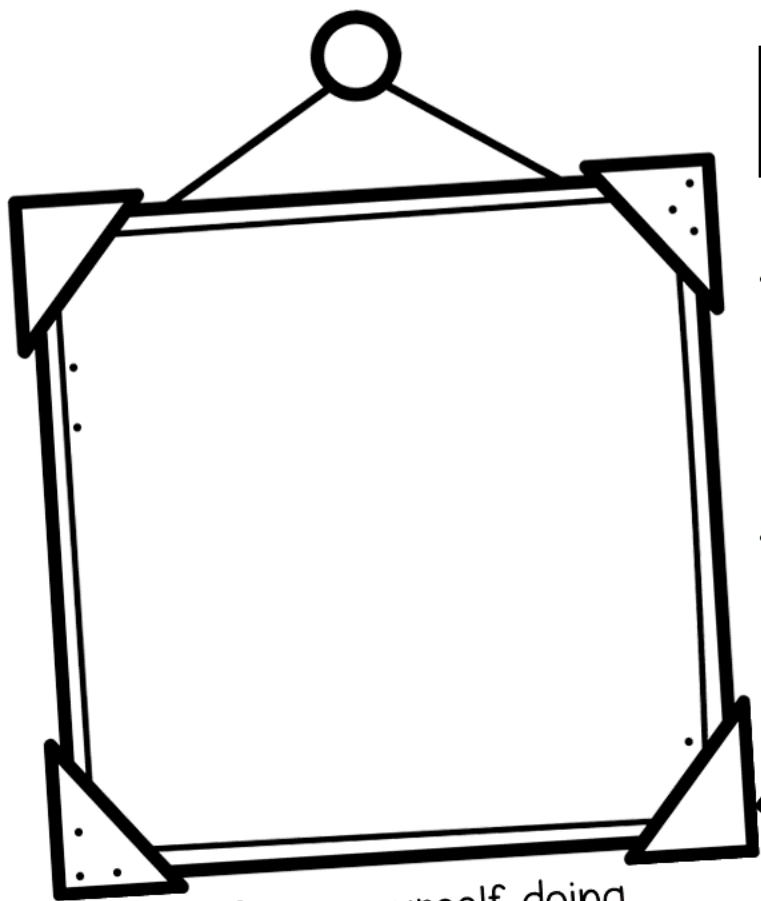
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# RESPECT

## WAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL

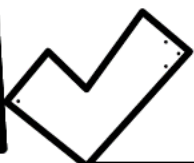
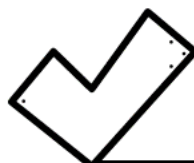
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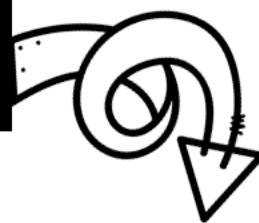


Draw yourself doing something respectful.

I can be respectful by...



What does Respectful mean to me?



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# RESPECT

## WAYS TO SHOW RESPECT

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

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

### Ways I can show respect at School



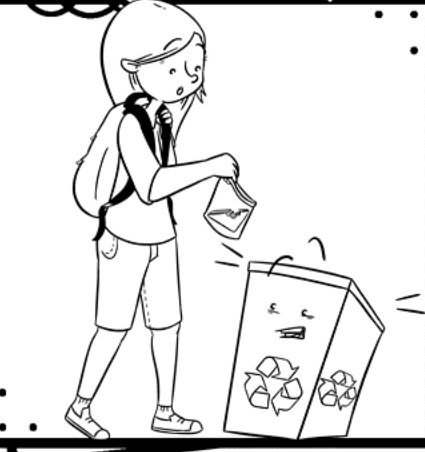
- Listen while others are speaking
- Use kind language with classmates and teachers
- Follow rules and expectations without arguing
- Share materials and take turns
- Treat school property and supplies with care
- Include others in conversations, games, or group work
- Celebrate others' ideas and achievements
- Stay focused and put effort into your learning
- Respect personal space and boundaries

### Ways I can show respect at Home



- Follow household rules politely
- Help with chores without complaining
- Speak calmly and respectfully to family members
- Ask before borrowing or using things that aren't yours
- Respect privacy — knock before entering rooms
- Show gratitude for what others do for you
- Listen to parents/guardians and siblings when they talk
- Cooperate during family routines or responsibilities

### Ways I can show respect in my Community



- Be polite and patient in public places (stores, parks, restaurants)
- Use manners with neighbors, workers, and community helpers
- Keep public spaces clean — pick up after yourself
- Respect limits and safety rules in community areas
- Volunteer or help others when possible
- Accept people from different backgrounds and lifestyles
- Show appreciation for services others provide

# RESPECT

## WAYS TO BE RESPECTFUL SORT

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

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

Ways I can be respectful  
in my School

Ways I can be respectful in  
my Home

Ways I can be respectful in  
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# RESPECT

## STUDENTS WITH CHARACTER

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

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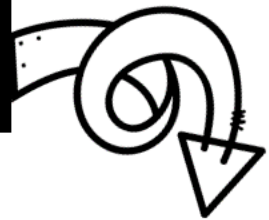
### Respectful Students

## GROUP WORK



During group work in science class, Layla, Jayden, and Mia were assigned a project together. They all had different ideas about how to present their experiment results. Instead of arguing or trying to take control, they took turns listening to each other and wrote down everyone's suggestions. When Jayden explained his idea, Layla nodded and asked questions to understand it better. Mia added her thoughts and made sure no one interrupted. They combined the best parts of each plan and agreed on roles that matched their strengths. Even when they disagreed on small details, they spoke calmly and respectfully.

### How did this student show Respect?



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# RESPECT

## LEADERS WITH CHARACTER

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

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

### Respectful Leaders

# TEMPLE GRANDIN



Mary Temple Grandin is an American Scientist and activist. She is an advocate for the humane treatment of livestock and has written over 60 scientific papers about animal behavior. She also is an autism spokesperson, documenting her own experience with autism. Through her work, Temple Grandin has provided insight into the minds of cattle. She designed a curved corral to reduce the stress and panic for the animals when herding them. She showed us the importance of respecting animals and credits her compassion for the animals to her autism. She says she can see the animals' reality from their viewpoint and feels a deep connection to animals. She said, "*We've got to give those animals a decent life, we owe the animals respect.*"

### How did Temple Grandin show Respect?



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# RESPECT

## CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

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

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

### Respectful Careers

# PILOT



Pilots fly and navigate airplanes and other types of aircraft. Airplanes operate by a cockpit crew which are the captain and co-pilot. They work together to steer the plane, monitor the instruments, perform safety inspections, and communicate with air traffic controllers. Their most important role is to ensure the safety of the passengers on the plane. Pilots should be able to multitask, work as a team, problem-solve, have a professional demeanor and be respectful to crew and passengers.

### How do Pilots show respect?



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# RESPECT

## DIGITAL CHARACTER

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

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

### Digital Respect

## ONLINE GAME



One evening, Lucas and Harper were playing their favorite online game with a few classmates. During the match, a teammate made a mistake that caused the group to lose a round. Some players started typing rude comments in the chat and blaming the teammate. Instead of joining in, Lucas wrote, "It's okay — everyone messes up sometimes. Let's try again!" Harper sent a thumbs-up emoji and shared a quick tip to help the teammate improve. When the negativity continued, they muted the rude players and focused on encouraging teamwork. They congratulated others for good plays and made sure the chat stayed positive.

How did he show digital respect?



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# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

What does respect mean to you, and why is it important at your age?

How does showing respect help build better friendships?

Why is listening an important part of being respectful?



# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

How can you respectfully disagree with someone?

What does it look like to show respect to teachers and school staff?

How can showing respect make group work or teamwork easier?

# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

Why is it important to respect people who are different from you?

What can you do if you see someone being treated disrespectfully?

How do you show respect when a friend is sharing their feelings?

# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

How can you show respect online when you don't like someone's post or message?

What is the difference between respecting someone and pretending to agree with them?

How can tone of voice and body language show respect?

# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

What should you do if  
you accidentally  
disrespect someone?

How does  
respecting yourself  
help you respect  
others more?

Why is it important to  
take care of school  
property and shared  
spaces?

# RESPECT

## THINK AND RESPOND

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

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

Read the questions about respect and respond.

How can you show respect at home, even during disagreements with family members?

Why do you think disrespect sometimes spreads quickly in middle school?

What is one thing you can start doing now to show more respect every day?



# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your classmate is sharing an opinion you disagree with.

Interrupt them and talk louder

Listen fully and respond politely

Roll your eyes

You see a student sitting alone at lunch.

Invite them to join you or simply say hello

Ignore them — it's not your problem

Post about them on social media

A teacher asks the class to quiet down and focus.

Talk quieter but continue anyway

Complain loudly

Stop talking and give your attention

# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.

A friend makes a mistake during a group project.

Blame them and take over

Help them and encourage them

Tell everyone about the mistake

A classmate accidentally bumps into you in the hallway.

Yell at them

Shove them back

Accept their apology and move on

You borrow a book and accidentally damage it.

Apologize and offer to fix or replace it

Sneak it back and hope nobody notices

Blame someone else

# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.

A student celebrates different holidays than you.

Tease them

Ask polite questions and be open to learning

Tell them their traditions are weird

A classmate is presenting in front of the class.

Laugh at their mistakes

Whisper to your friend

Give your full attention and avoid distractions

Someone shares a personal story.

Interrupt with your own story

Check your phone

Listen and show empathy

# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE


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


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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.


Your sibling wants to talk but you're busy.

 Tell them to go away


 Let them know you'll listen as soon as you finish

 Call them annoying

A janitor is cleaning up after lunch.

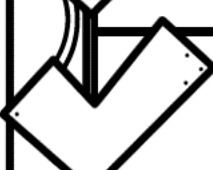
 Say thank you and clean up your own mess


 Drop more trash

 Pretend not to see them

You're upset during a disagreement.

 Walk away while they're talking

 Yell and insult the other person

 Speak calmly and express your feelings clearly



# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.

Your teacher corrects  
your mistake.

Roll your eyes

Talk back to defend  
yourself

Thank them and try  
again

You see someone  
being teased about  
their appearance.

Speak up or help them get  
support

Join in to fit in

Pretend you didn't hear  
anything

A friend doesn't like  
the same music or  
games as you.

Respect their interests  
and share yours too

Make them feel bad about  
it

Tell them their taste is  
terrible



# RESPECT

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

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

RESPECT: COLOR THE CHECKMARK OF YOUR ANSWER.

In a group chat,  
someone shares an  
idea you don't like.

Send a rude emoji

Leave them on "read"

Reply kindly and give a  
different suggestion

A substitute teacher  
is struggling to give  
directions.

Take advantage and break  
rules

Help them and follow  
expectations

Make jokes to entertain  
others

Your parent asks you  
to pause your game  
and help with a  
quick task.

Pause the game and help,  
or politely ask to finish  
your round first

Slam the door and  
refuse

Yell that you're busy

# RESPECT

A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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

Respect + Teamwork = Sportsmanship

What will happen if during the game you....

Work together with your teammates.



Doing what is best for you,  
not for the team.

What will happen if during the game you....

Follow the rules of the game.



Yell at the referees.

What will happen if after the game you....

Say "good game" to your opponent.



Stomp off the field.

# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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

### Showing Respect to others

Below are examples of people in your life and how you can show respect to them. In the space below, add your own examples of how you can show them respect.



Dad



Mom

Help with household chores.

Follow the rules.

Help with lawn care.



Sibling

Ask before I borrow things.

Share my toys.

Be quiet while they are doing homework.



Grandma

Let them cuddle me even though I'm older.

Listen to stories even if you're busy.

Help to get down the stairs.



Teacher

Raise my hand to speak.

Follow the rules.

Be on time.

Try your best and work hard.



Friend

Ask before I borrow things.

Take turns using something.

Take care of things you borrowed.

Listen and provide support.



Classmate

Wave hello and be friendly.

Be careful around others property.

Accept differences.

Include in an activity.

# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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



## Do these actions show Respect?

Raising your hand to speak.

Yes or No

Rolling your eyes at someone.

Yes or No

Using sarcasm.

Yes or No

Telling the truth.

Yes or No

Listening to others.

Yes or No

Breaking a promise.

Yes or No

Ignoring someone.

Yes or No

Taking turns.

Yes or No

Congratulating someone.

Yes or No

Sharing.

Yes or No

Stealing.

Yes or No

Talking back.

Yes or No

Using bad language/cursing.

Yes or No

Agreeing to disagree.

Yes or No

# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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

### RESPECTING YOURSELF

What does self-respect mean?

How do YOU show respect for yourself?

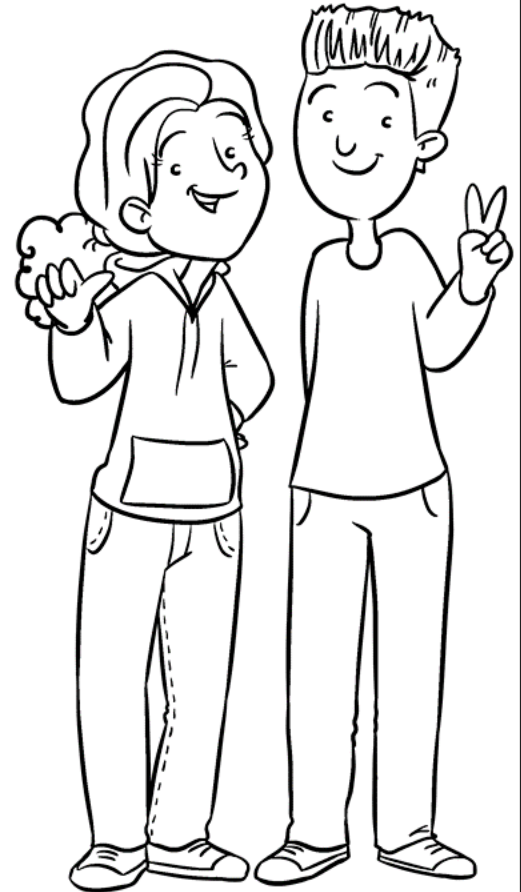
Check all that apply, and add your own ideas:

- ☐ I speak kindly to myself
- ☐ I try my best even when things are hard
- ☐ I make healthy choices (sleep, hygiene, nutrition)
- ☐ I set boundaries with others
- ☐ I protect my personal information online
- ☐ I avoid negative talk about myself or others
- ☐ I choose friends who treat me well
- ☐ I take responsibility for my actions
- ☐ I ask for help when I need it
- ☐ I stay true to who I am
- ☐ I take breaks when I feel overwhelmed

Add two more ways you show self-respect:

1.

2.



#### Reflection Questions

Why is it important to respect yourself first before respecting others?

How does self-respect help you stay confident in tough situations?

What can you do if someone is not treating you with respect?



# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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

### RESPECTFUL ONLINE REACTIONS

Read the statement and circle a respectful response:

Someone posts a picture you don't like—

Scroll past quietly

Leave a kind comment

A classmate shares exciting news—

Congratulate them—

Say it's not a big deal

Someone expresses a different opinion—

Ask questions

Make fun of them

Rewrite these comments to be respectful and kind:

Wow, that was a dumb idea.

\_\_\_\_\_  
You look weird in that picture.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Why would anyone care about that?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Why should you think before you click "send"?



# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

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

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

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

Teacher



Parent/Guardian



Strangers



Friends



# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

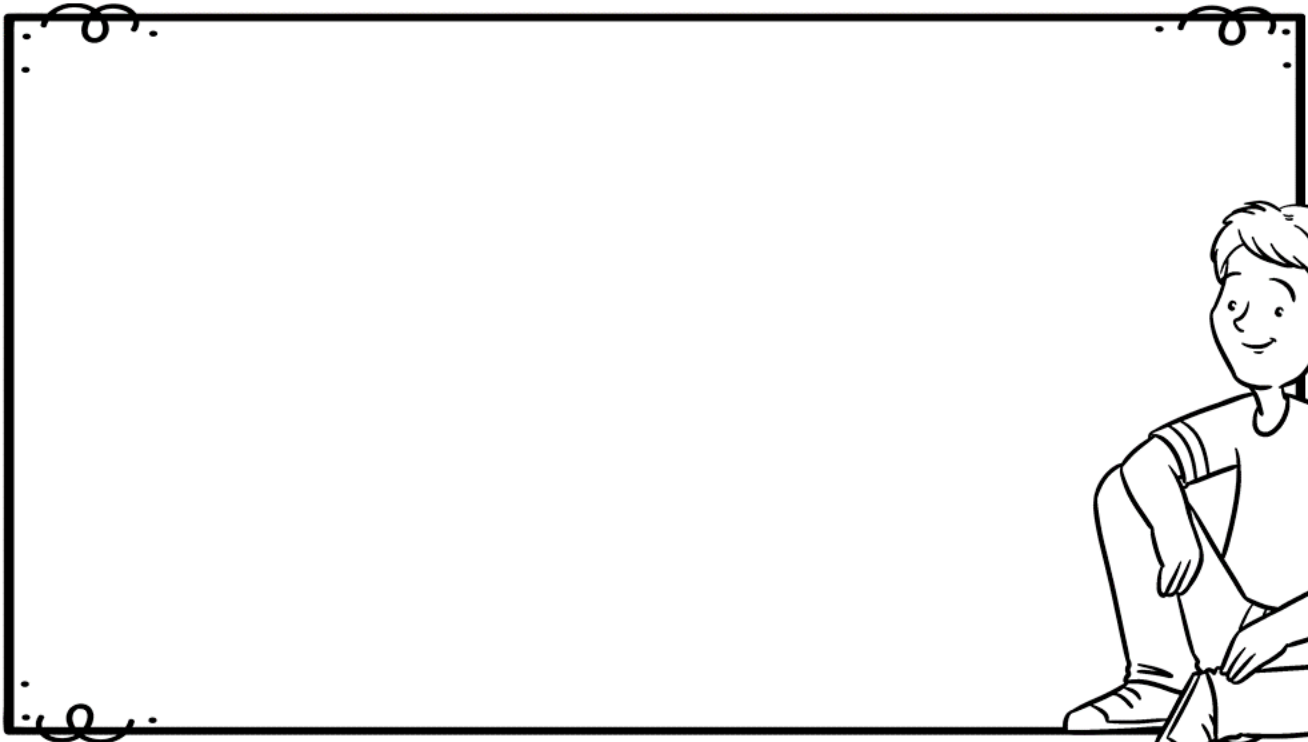
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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What would society look like if no one was respectful?



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



# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

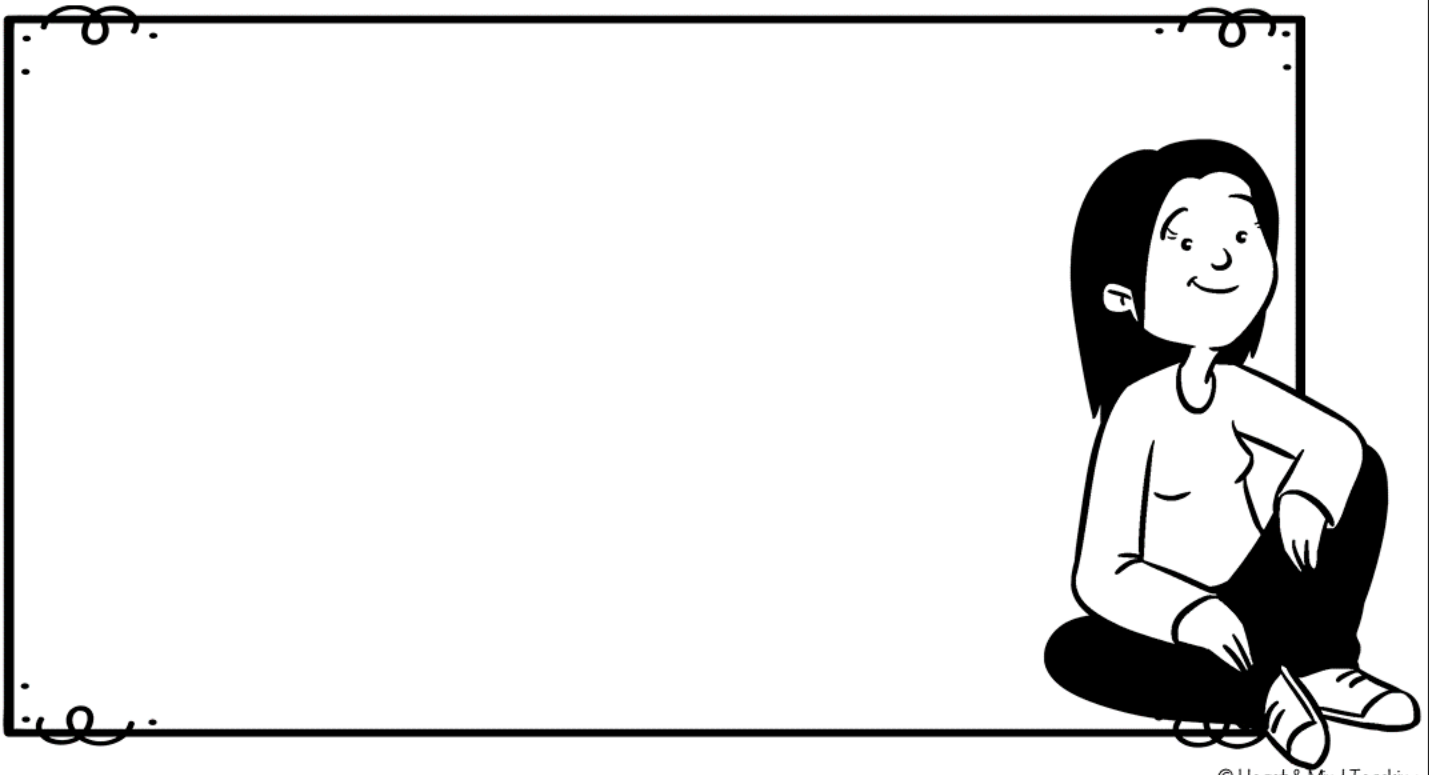
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What would society look like if everyone was respectful?



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



# RESPECT

## A RESPECTFUL WORLD

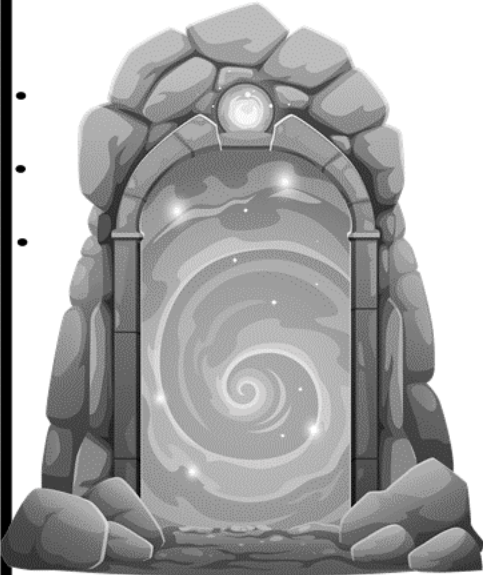
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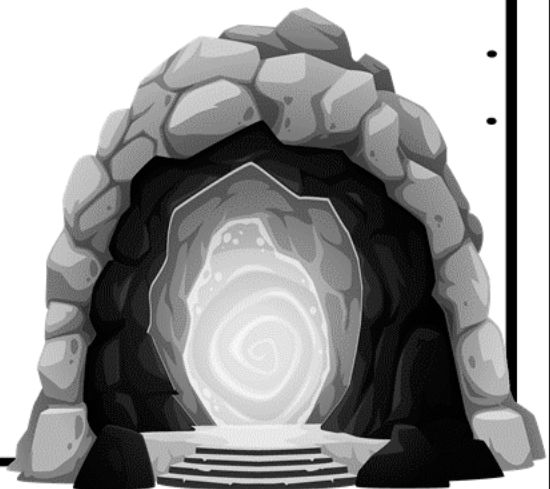
Let's time travel to the future, what is one way you would want people to be more respectful? Why?



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



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# RESPECT

## 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 respectful behavior.

I was NOT respectful when I...

○

○

What I learned...

○

○

This is how I will be more respectful...

○

○

# RESPECT

## SELF-REFLECTION

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

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

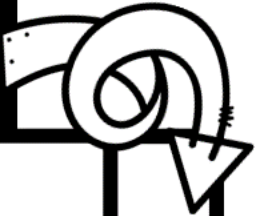
Think about what respect means to you and how you like to show respect or have others show respect to you.

One way I would like to show respect



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One way I would want respect shown to me



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Being respectful is important to me because



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# RESPECT

## SELF-REFLECTION

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

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

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



# RESPECT

## 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 respectful 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 respectful or not?
- Does one disrespectful decision make you a disrespectful person?
- What will happen if you repeatedly make disrespectful decisions?

# RESPECT

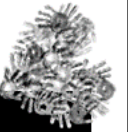
Why is respect  
important in  
friendships?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What are respectful  
ways to disagree with  
someone?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

Why is it  
important to listen  
when others are  
speaking?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

How can tone of voice  
show respect (or  
disrespect)?



**THINK & DISCUSS**



# RESPECT

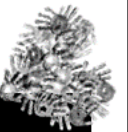
What does respect  
mean to you  
personally?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

What are respectful  
ways to treat  
yourself?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

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



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

What are respectful  
ways to tell someone  
no?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

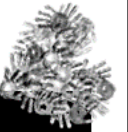
Think of a situation  
where it would be okay  
to be disrespectful?  
(Hint: unsafe situations)



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What is a respectful  
way to greet someone  
when you meet them?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What does it look like to  
respect personal space  
and boundaries?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

How can you  
show respect to  
teachers and  
school staff?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

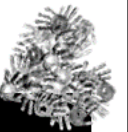
Why is it important to respect people from different backgrounds or cultures?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

How can including others in activities show respect?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

How can respect help solve conflicts before they grow bigger?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What is one way you can show respect online right away?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

Why should we  
show respect to  
school property and  
shared spaces?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What should you  
do if you see  
someone being  
disrespected?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What are some  
respectful ways to  
treat the elderly?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

How does respecting  
others make school a  
better place?



**THINK & DISCUSS**

# RESPECT

What role does body language play in showing respect?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

How does showing respect help build trust?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

How do you show respect at home with family members?



THINK & DISCUSS

# RESPECT

What can you do when someone disrespects you?



THINK & DISCUSS



# RESPECT

## SITUATION CARDS

# SITUATION

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

# CARDS

### TIPS FOR USING CARDS

- Encourage students to think about each scenario and what they would do.
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- Use the task cards during centers having students answer in small groups.
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- For a class wide activity or morning meeting, use the included PowerPoint slides



### DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS

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

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend shares a personal problem with you.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

A classmate is presenting and stumbles over words.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

During group work, a teammate disagrees with you..

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Someone in the lunch line cuts in front of you.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

A substitute teacher is struggling with directions.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You accidentally bump into someone in the hallway.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your parent asks you to do the dishes even though it's not your turn to do them.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You are supposed to be home soon otherwise, you will miss curfew, but your friend wants you to stay out.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see someone being teased about their clothes.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend tells you some gossip she heard about a classmate.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You know a funny joke you want to tell but you are worried it might offend your friend.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You see negative comments on a friend's social media post.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You see someone struggling to carry a bunch of things through the door.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

A classmate from a different culture shares a tradition.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

During a game, a teammate makes a mistake.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You're frustrated in an argument.

What is the respectful thing to do?



# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You hear someone spreading a rumor about a classmate.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

A teacher asks you to put your phone away.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

Your parent asks you to pause a game to help.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



**WHAT WOULD YOU DO?**

You get a text message from a friend to play an online game that your parents do not allow you to play.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

A student has an opinion different from yours in a group chat.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You borrow a friend's item and damage it.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your younger sibling wants to show you something they made.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Your friend is trying to talk to you during the teacher's lesson.

What is the respectful thing to do?

# RESPECT

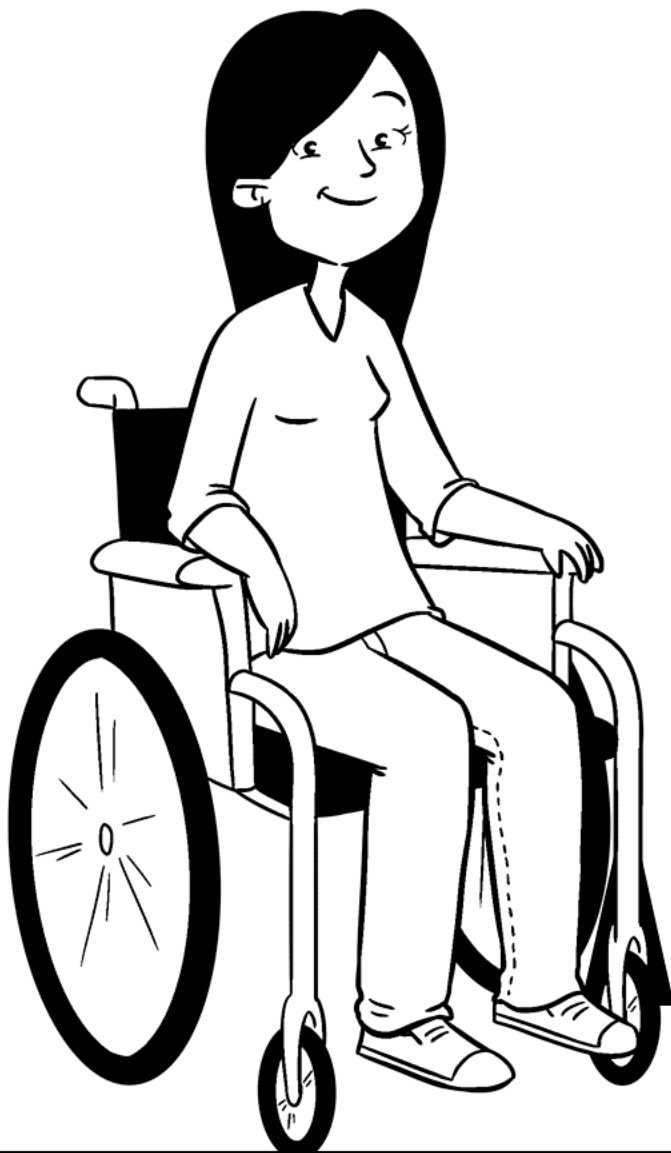
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AND regard FOR*  
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AND THINGS.**

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# RESPECT

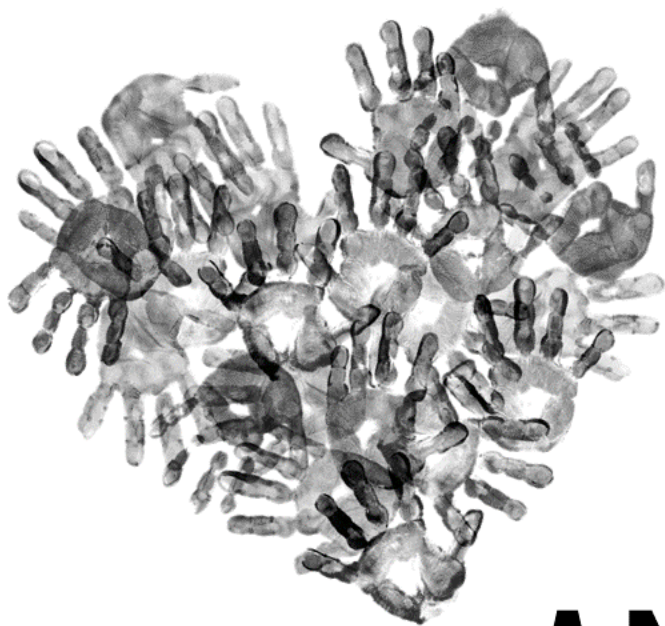
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PEOPLE,  
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AND THINGS.

CHARACTER EDUCATION



# RESPECT

SHOWING *consideration, understanding,*  
AND *regard* FOR PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS.

I treat others  
the way I  
want to be  
treated.

I accept other  
people's differences.

I think before I speak.

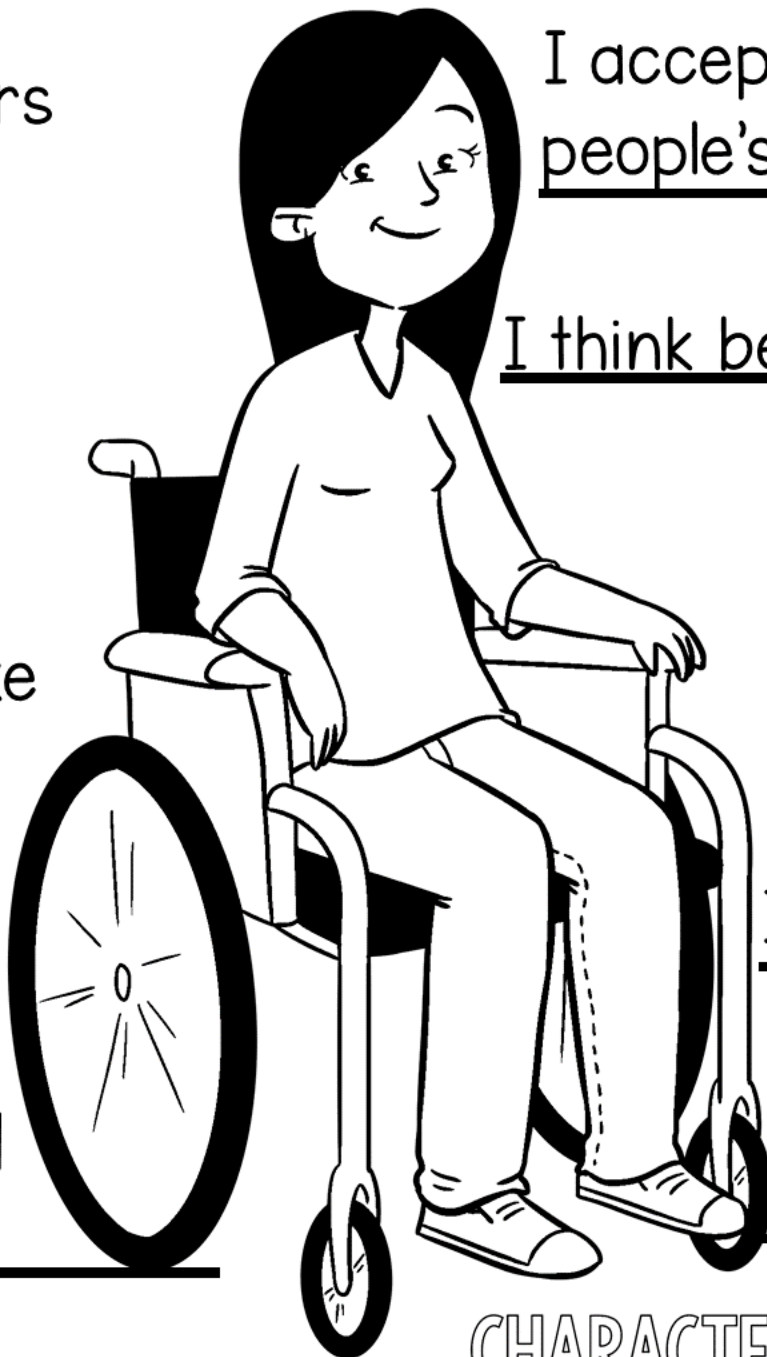
I apologize  
when I make  
a mistake.

I listen when  
someone is  
speaking.

I tell the truth.

I use good  
manners.

I follow  
the rules.



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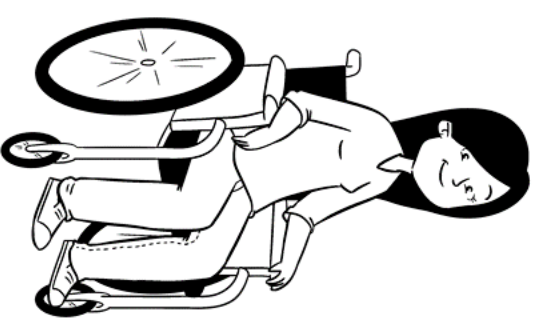
**QUOTE ABOUT**

# **RESPECT**

**“RESPECT IS A MIRROR, THE MORE  
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THE MORE THEY WILL REFLECT IT  
BACK.”**

# STUDENTS WITH

# RESPECT



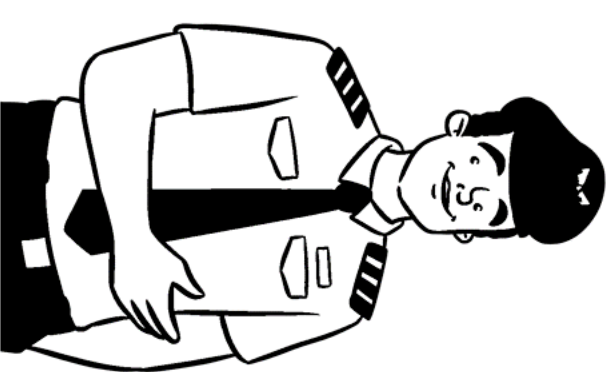
HELP CREATE A WELCOMING AND PRODUCTIVE  
CLASSROOM BY TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU  
WANT TO BE TREATED.

- ✱ Use kind words and a respectful tone when speaking
- ✱ Listen without interrupting and value others' opinions.
- ✱ Take care of shared spaces and property .
- ✱ Include others and treat everyone fairly.

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# CAREERS WITH

# RESPECT PILOT



Pilots fly and navigate airplanes and other types of aircraft. Airplanes operate by a cockpit crew which are the captain and co-pilot. They work together to steer the plane, monitor the instruments, perform safety inspections, and communicate with air traffic controllers. Their most important role is to ensure the safety of the passengers on the plane. Pilots should be able to multitask, work as a team, problem-solve, have a professional demeanor and be respectful to crew and passengers.

# LEADERS WITH RESPECT

## TEMPLE GRANDIN



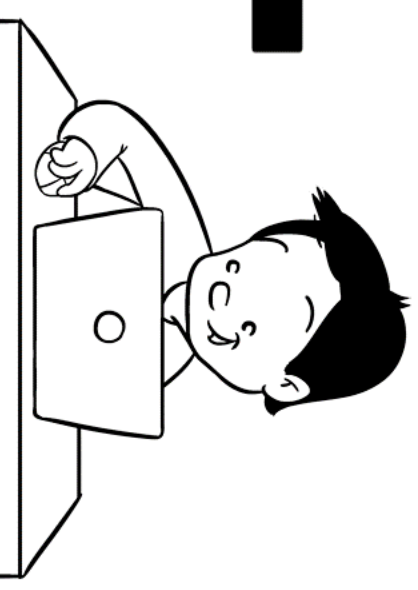
Mary Temple Grandin is an American Scientist and activist. She is an advocate for the humane treatment of livestock and has written over 60 scientific papers about animal behavior. She also is an autism spokesperson, documenting her own experience with autism. Through her work, Temple Grandin has provided insight into the minds of cattle. She designed a curved corral to reduce the stress and panic for the animals when herding them. She showed us the importance of respecting animals and credits her compassion for the animals to her autism. She says she can see the animals' reality from their viewpoint and feels a deep connection to animals. She said, "*We've got to give those animals a decent life, we owe the animals respect.*"

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THINK ABOUT THE WORDS YOU ARE TYPING

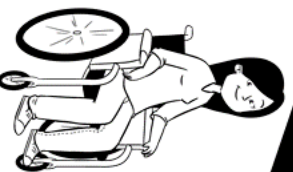
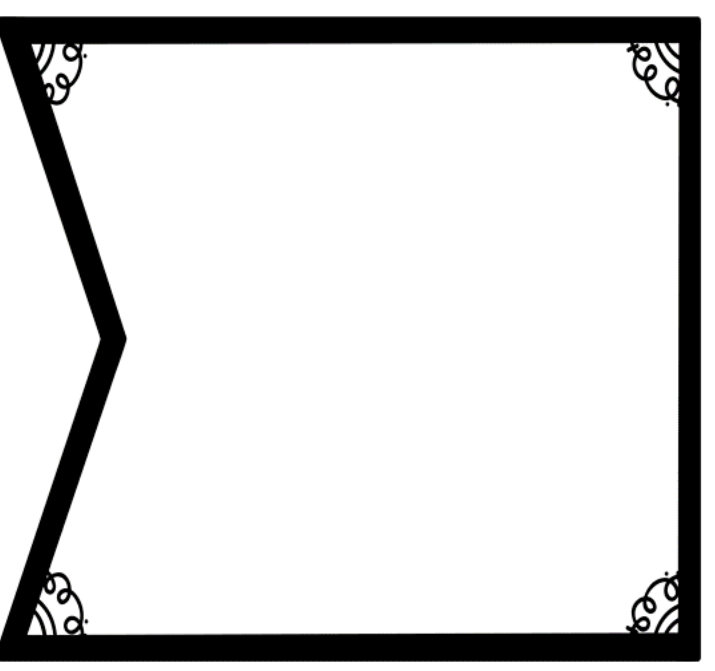
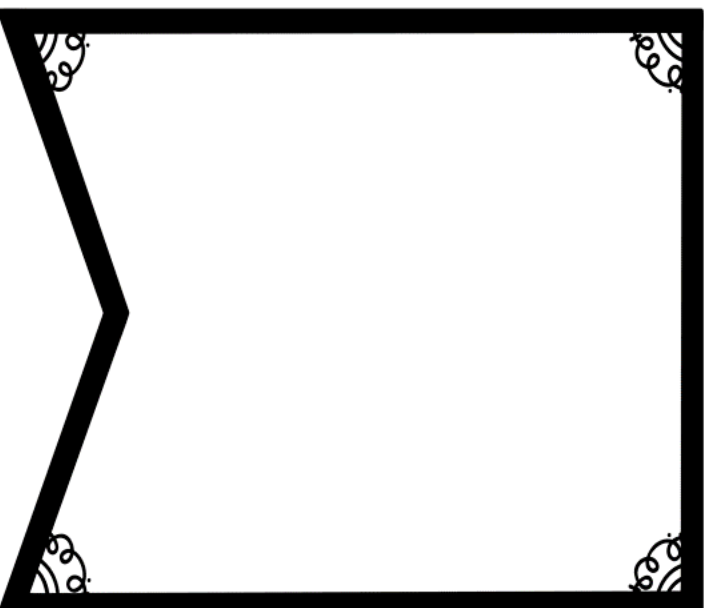
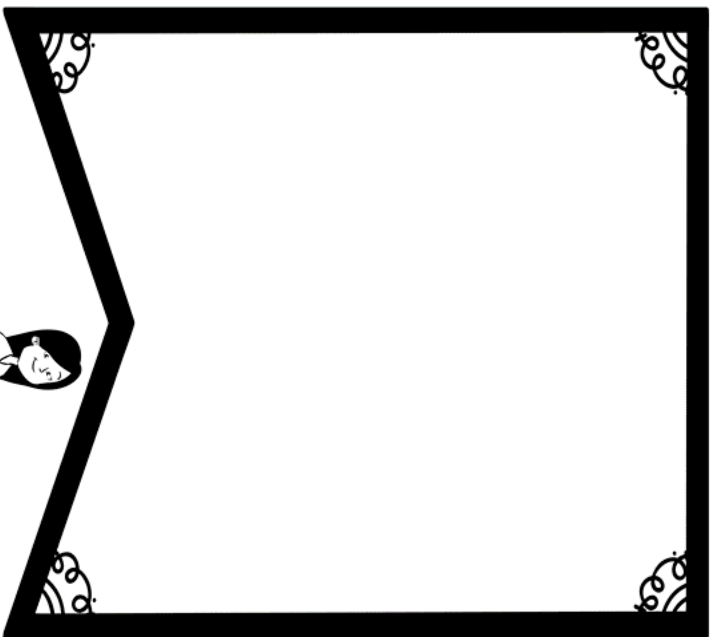
AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO COME ACROSS  
TO OTHERS.

- ✱ Think before posting—make sure it's kind and appropriate.
- ✱ Respect others' privacy by not sharing personal info, photos, or messages without permission.
- ✱ Respond politely in group chats, emails, and online discussions.
- ✱ Stand up against cyberbullying.

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# MY RESPECT PLEDGE

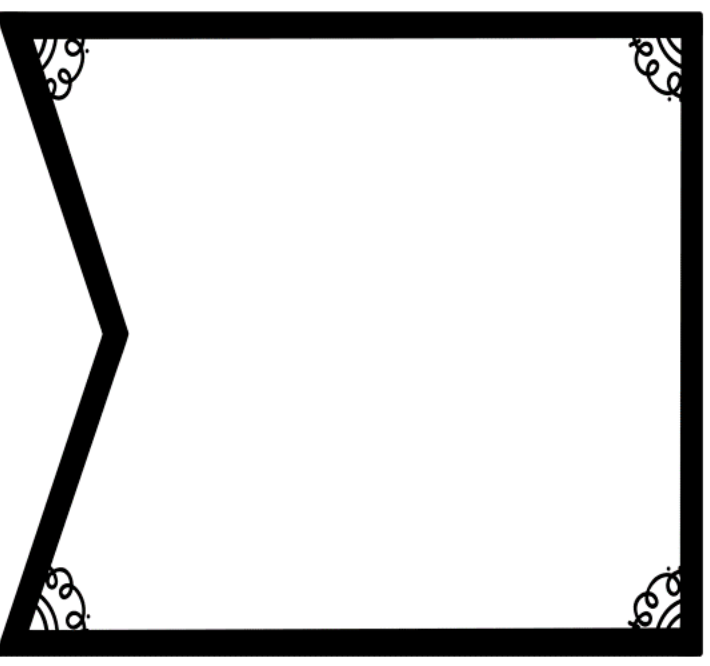
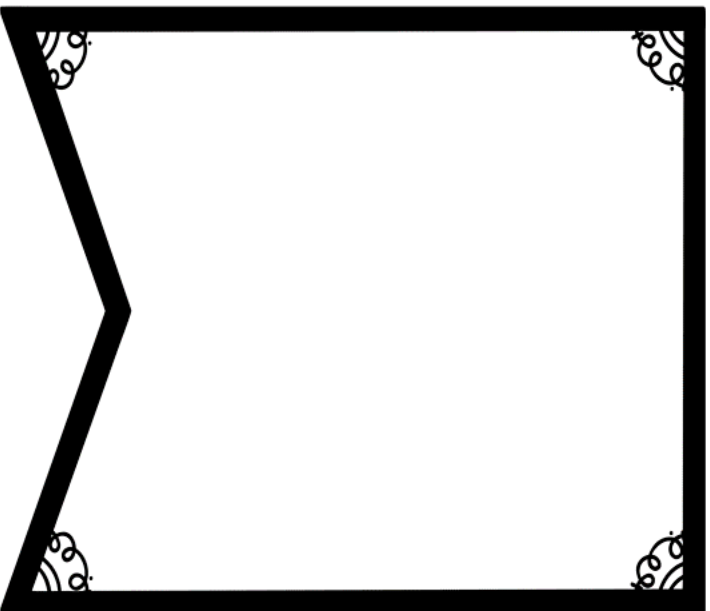
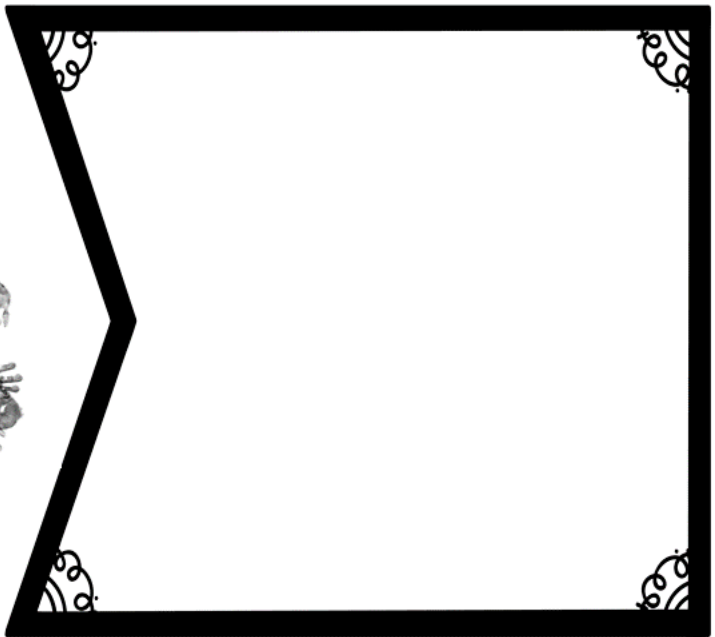
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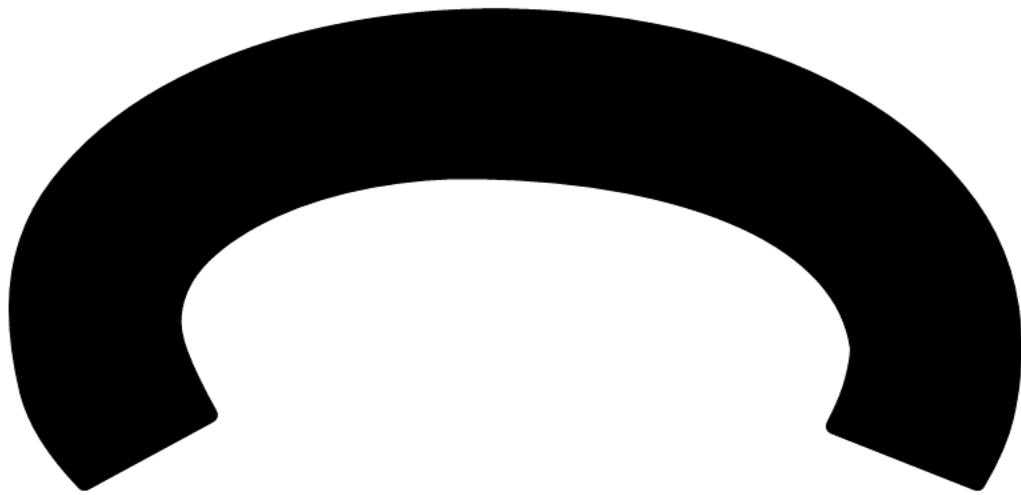
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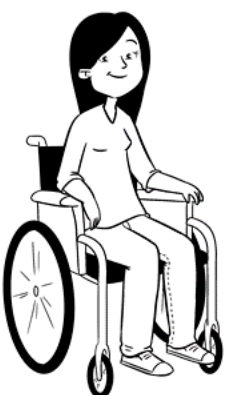
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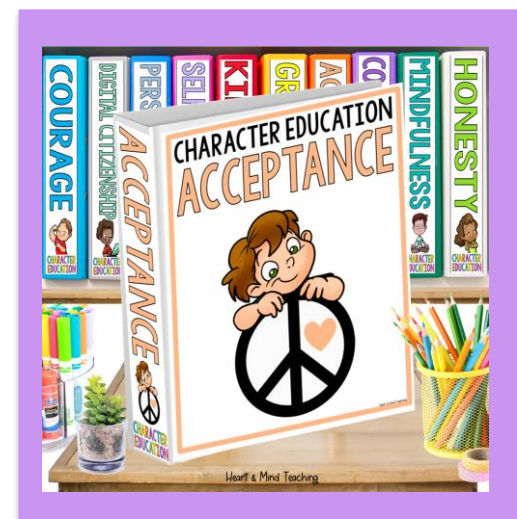
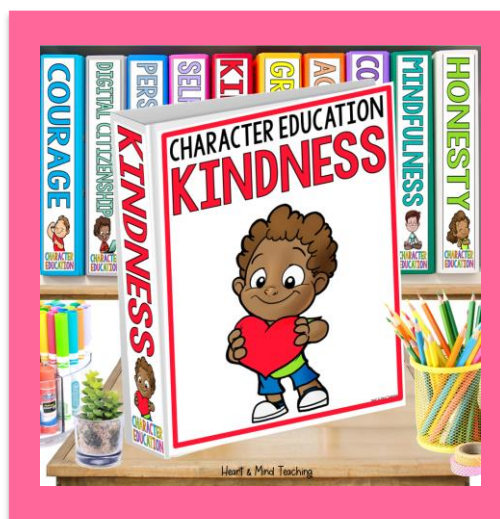
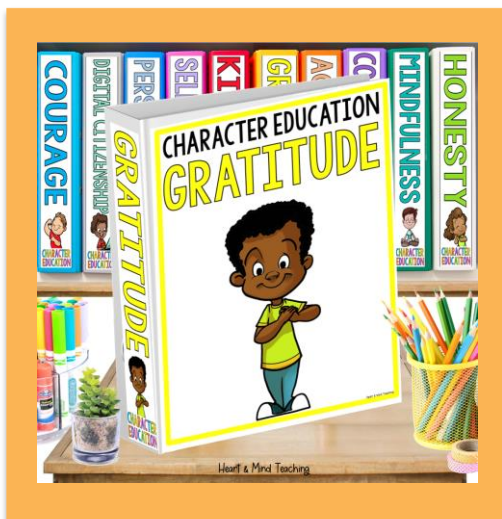
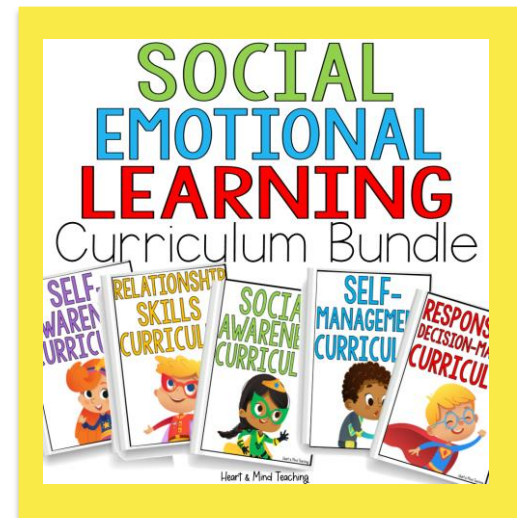
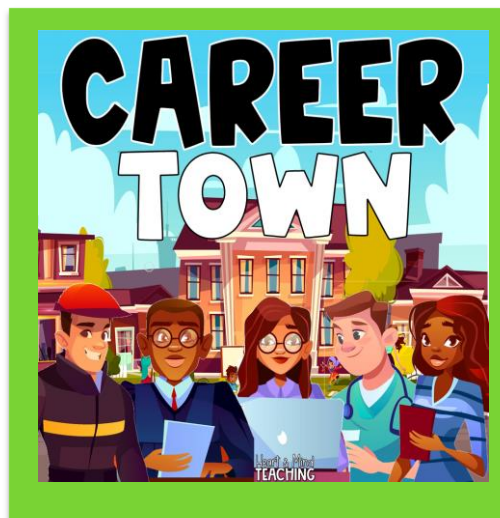
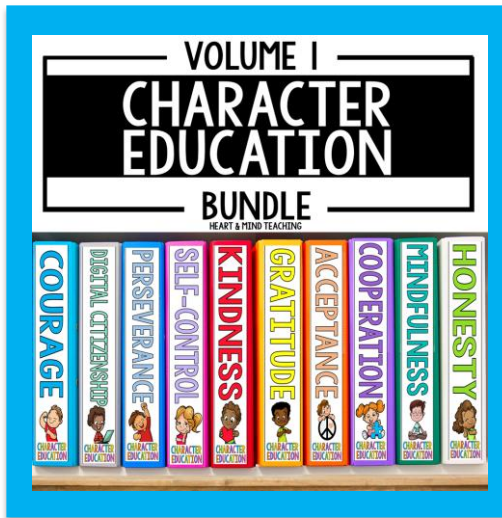
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