



Are You Honest?

What does it mean to be truly honest?

Use the following three scenarios to reflect on the importance of integrity and dishonesty, as well as their impacts.

What would you do in each situation?

Scenario #1 	
<p>Your classmate is copying your homework, which you've done on your own. <i>"If our teacher says anything," they ask you, "please tell them I never saw your work".</i> What would you do?</p>	
<p>A) Respect your classmate's request. <i>If your teacher asks any questions, lie to help out your classmate.</i></p>	<p>B) Refuse to lie for your classmate. <i>If your teacher asks any questions, tell them everything.</i></p>
<p>What are the potential negative outcomes of the teacher discovering your lie?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<p>What are the potential positive outcomes of telling your teacher the truth?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

Scenario #2 	
<p>You've done something terrible - and the guilt is driving you crazy! You don't know whether to talk to someone you trust, or keep it to yourself. What would you do?</p>	
<p>Keep it to yourself. <i>Don't tell anyone about what you did. If anyone asks, lie!</i></p>	<p>Speak to someone you trust. <i>Find someone you can open up to, and tell them what you did.</i></p>
<p>What are the potential negative outcomes of keeping quiet?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<p>What are the potential positive outcomes of speaking with someone you trust?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

Scenario #3



Your friend has just pocketed a candy bar in the store without paying for it. You've seen everything, and can't decide whether to tell the shopkeeper, or stay quiet and pretend you didn't see anything. What would you do?

Pretend you didn't see.

Act like you saw nothing. Stay quiet so your friend doesn't get into trouble. ↓

Tell the shopkeeper what you saw.

Tell the owner about your friend's pickpocketing. ↓

What are the potential negative outcomes of turning a blind eye?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What are the potential positive outcomes of telling the shopkeeper?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Scenario #4



Use this space to come up with your own scenario where you might be tempted to be dishonest.

What are your options, and the potential outcomes of each?

Option #1



Option #2



What could you do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What should you do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.