



Respect

RESPECT means treating others as you want to be treated.

RESPECT means recognizing the value of all people, property and the environment.

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People gain respect in our society for different reasons. Some get respect by what they have accomplished, or because of what they have attained. Others are respected because of what they do.

I. Think about the idea of respect in your own life by answering the following questions:

A. How would you, or someone you know, show respect for others in your life? Give at least one example.
(Write out your answer below.)

B. Do you, or someone you know, treat others the same way that you want to be treated? Give at least one example.
(Write out your answer below.)

II. One way to appreciate the importance of treating others with respect is to remember how it feels to be disrespected. (Answer the questions below.)

A. Has someone ever disrespected you, or someone you know, through violence, words, or by damaging a personal belonging?

B. What did you, or someone you know, think about the situation? How did it make you, or someone you know feel?
(Write out your answer below.)

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C. What do you, or someone you know, think the person who disrespected you could have done differently that would have instead shown respect in that situation? (Write out your answer below.)

III. While it is important to show respect for others, it is also very important to show respect for yourself. A person with self-respect will also always try to do what is right, even when it is difficult to do so. How do you think that a person with self-respect would act in the following situations? Be sure to include action, thought and feelings for each.
(Write your answers below.)

A. Someone is offered drugs at a party:

B. Someone asks another student if they can cheat during a test:

C. A person overhears someone in their neighborhood bragging that they broke into someone's house and stole a new video game system:

D. When you live in a community, you have the power to make it a better place to live if you choose to show respect for others and your surroundings. What are ways that a person can show respect toward those in their neighborhood? Examples: not damaging homes and businesses with graffiti, or obeying the speed limit as you drive down the street.
(Fill in your answers and provide an examples for each.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



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REMEMBER THIS!

IV. Teachers, parents, and law enforcement officers all want to see you grow up in a world that is safe and provides you with an opportunity to be the best you can be. When they teach you right from wrong, it is because they want to see you achieve and be successful. Laws are designed to protect our persons and our property. Crime is what happens when people do not respect these rules and don't care what happens as a result of their actions.

V. Writing Assignment

Using the writing prompt below, go to page 11 and write your final draft consisting of approximately 150 words.

- Use the writing checklist on the first page as a guide.
- Essays will be graded on a 4 point rubric on the composing dimension of writing.
- Specific features of composing are:
 - Central Idea
 - Support / Elaboration
 - Unity
 - Organization

Writing Prompt for Essay:

Lately you have been telling lies and it's time for you to come clean. There's one lie in particular that's been eating at you and you have to make right. Start off your response with: "I have a confession to make. I never really . . ." and explain the harm the lie caused and how you intend to rectify it. How will you show respect in order to be respected in return?