

DIRECTIONS: Print this WORKSHEET, and HAND-WRITE all your answers:

WHAT DO HONESTY AND INTEGRITY MEAN? WORKSHEET



1. Choose TWO of the quotes below and answer the questions.
 - *"Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."* – C.S. Lewis, author
 - a. Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not?
 - b. What does this quote mean to you?
 - *"Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people."* – Spencer Johnson, author
 - a. Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not?
 - b. What does this quote mean to you?
 - *"Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity."* – W. Clement Stone, author
 - a. Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not?
 - b. What does this quote mean to you?
2. What does it mean to you to be honest? How are you honest with others?
3. What does it mean to you to have integrity? How do you show integrity when you are with other people?

HOW HONEST ARE YOU? STORY AND QUESTION SHEET

SITUATION # 1: "BORROWING" A BASKETBALL

After school one day, Beth saw some kids playing basketball on the playground. She overheard them say they were going to "borrow" the basketballs and take them home because the school had plenty. Suddenly, Beth realized that she had forgotten her sweatshirt in the gym. When she got back to the gym, she saw the teacher looking everywhere for the basketballs. When the teacher asked Beth if she knew where the basketballs were, Beth said she didn't know.



Do you strongly agree, strongly disagree or are you unsure?

Questions:

- In this story, why do you think it was difficult for Beth to tell the teacher what she knew?
- How do you think Beth would have felt about snitching on her friends?
- Was Beth afraid to tell the truth?
- What would you do in this situation?



SITUATION #2: THE MISSING MONEY

As the students were leaving their class, Greg saw \$5 lying on the floor near the door. He picked it up and put it in his pocket. When he was getting ready to go home, Greg realized that he still had the money and should turn it in before the end of the day. He thought about it for a moment and then decided to keep it for himself.

Do you strongly agree, strongly disagree or are you unsure?

Questions:

- Why did Greg keep the money?

- Did he think nobody would notice or that he would not get caught?

- Is finding a coat (or phone) that you know belongs to someone different than finding money?

- What would you do in this situation.

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SITUATION #3: THE ANSWER KEY

Alicia is not doing well in Math class. Her dad told her that if she didn't bring up her grade on the next test, she would be grounded for one month. A few days later, Alicia saw her Math teacher drop something in the hall. No one was around. Alicia picked up the piece of paper and realized it was the key to the Math test. Alicia thinks if she memorizes how to do the problems she could get an "A" on the next test.



Do you strongly agree, strongly disagree or are you unsure?

- Is Alicia obligated to tell her teacher that she found the test? EXPLAIN
- Is it wrong for Alicia to memorize the answers? EXPLAIN.
- Since nobody saw her, should she just keep her mouth shut, and enjoy her good luck? EXPLAIN
- What would you do if you were in her situation? EXPLAIN
- If your good friend found the key, what would you do? EXPLAIN
- If you did not know the person, would your response to the questions above be any different. EXPLAIN

