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Topic: Peer Pressure, Lying & Stealing Grades 3-5

Comic: Peer Pressure, Lying & Stealing

Materials:

- Peer Pressure, Lying & Stealing Activity Sheets 1 and 2
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Student Certificates

Script

Have you ever heard the phrase “Put yourself in someone else’s shoes”? What does that mean? (Listen to responses and discuss)

It is easy to think like someone else if it is a situation you have been in. It gets a little harder when you have to use your imagination and you do not know what it is like to be someone else. In the comic we are going to read, the characters steal and then lie about it. The reason is because one of the characters wants something, and it seems like the girl they steal from would not miss the money or know what happened to it.

There is also peer pressure to steal and lie in the comic. Why might someone pressure you to steal? (They want what you want also, they want help stealing, they think stealing is fun and want someone to do it with) why might you be pressured to lie in situations like this? (To stay out of trouble)

If we are able to imagine what it is like to be responsible for something and have it stolen or work hard for something we really like and have it stolen, it makes it easier to say “no” to stealing. We can also think about ways to earn what we want that will make us feel good and proud.

Let’s read / watch a comic together about lying and stealing (*Read and/or watch the Peer Pressure, Lying & Stealing Comic*)

Discuss the Student Review Questions

Hand out the Peer Pressure, Lying & Stealing Activity Sheets and guide students through completing them.

Thank you for spending time with me today! Remember, always tell the truth and respect other people’s property!