

10th Grade - GeorgiaBEST@School

Instructions: Read the following scenarios out loud. Stop after each one to give students adequate time to discuss the scenario with their group and to come up with possible ways to react to the situation – one portraying integrity and the other not. When all the scenarios have been read aloud, go back and have a short class discussion on each one and have groups share what they discussed and their solutions.

Scenarios

Today is your final exam in Chemistry class and you feel pretty confident since you stayed up most of the night studying. As the teacher hands you the exam, you take one look at the first page and you feel as if you didn't study at all. None of the questions or equations look familiar! You start freaking out about failing the test and how that's going to hurt you – especially since you have started applying to colleges. You then realize that Marques is sitting next to you and he is, by far, the smartest kid in your class. You carefully sneak a peek at his test and start copying his answers down on your own exam.

You work as a waitress at the local diner with your best friend Jasmine. It's Friday night and your shift is finally over; it's time to count the tips in the tip jar. You start pulling all the cash and coins out and start dividing it evenly in half – one half for you and the other for Jasmine. You start thinking about your plans for the weekend and realize that you still need to buy a new swimsuit for tomorrow's trip to the lake. You counted the whole tip jar and it amounted to \$325 but instead of splitting it evenly, you sneak an extra \$40 into your pile of money and hand the other pile over to Jasmine. Jasmine starts counting her money and then questions the amount of money she received stating that she thought they had made more than \$300 altogether. You say that you thought the same thing and you were just as disappointed to find out that they didn't.

It's Saturday morning and you arrive to your shift at the grocery store five minutes early. You walk in the door, clock in, and start prepping for work. Your co-worker, Shawn texts you and says that he's running late – which is nothing new. Last week, Shawn informed you that the boss told him if he's late one more time, he's going to lose his job. Shawn then asks you to clock him in, even though he's not there yet, so your boss doesn't know that he's going to be late.

You got assigned a group project in Health class on macronutrients and micronutrients. You got put in a group with one of your really good friends, Maria, and two other students, Drake and Ashton, who are known for their good grades. Each person in the group must fill out their own copy of a worksheet but since Drake and Ashton enjoy doing work on their own, they haven't been very open to sharing answers or working as a group. The project is due tomorrow so Maria decides to lie to Drake and Ashton by telling them her tablet isn't working and asks to borrow one of theirs. Drake hesitantly hands over his tablet and then continues to work with Ashton. Maria then emails herself a copy of the worksheet that Drake had been working on and then forwards that same email to you so you have a copy as well. She hands the laptop back to Drake at the end of class and thanks him.

You are spending the day shopping with your best friends at the mall. You notice a really cute shirt in the window of one of your favorite stores and you go in to try it on. You love everything about the shirt – the way it feels, the way it fits, and then you look at the price tag and it's \$80! There's no way you can afford to buy it! You walk out of the dressing room and tell your friends and as you start putting the shirt back on the rack, one of your friends takes the shirt, rips the sensor off and sticks it in your bag.