

The Choices We Make Cards

TEACHER RESOURCE

ROUND 1

Juan(ita) Reyes

It's a warm night in late May. The weather is perfect. The school year is ending soon, and you're sick and tired of doing homework. Unfortunately, you have a math review packet due tomorrow. Your parents know there's a test on the calendar, so they want you stay in and finish your homework. Your friend Jamie is at the park playing basketball and you want to join. Your sibling Emmanuel(le) wants to come too, but can't walk down to the park alone. DO YOU...

- A. Stay in to do your homework? You and Emmanuel(le) can walk to the park when you're done.
- B. Sneak out your window to go play basketball? You won't be able to tell Emmanuel(le).

ROUND 2

Emmanuel(le) Reyes

Juan(ita) thought the math packet would take forever, but it doesn't. Before long, your parents let you both leave the house to go play basketball. Once you get outside, you notice Taylor, Jamie's sibling and your friend, sitting alone on the porch. You walk over to see if Taylor wants to play basketball, but Taylor looks upset about something. Taylor asks if you want to stay back and play cards instead. DO YOU...

- A. Stay back and play cards? You're not a big fan of card games, but Taylor might need you.
- B. Nicely say you're going to go play basketball instead?

ROUND 3

Taylor Douglas

You were having a hard day. Your sprained your ankle in gym class, so Jamie went to the park without you. Jamie would rather hang out with Juan(ita) than keep you company. Your parents are fighting again so you didn't want to stay in the house. You're glad that Emmanuel(le) decided to play cards with you. Juan(ita) has left by the time Jamie comes home from the park. You're feeling a lot better, but you still feel hurt that Jamie ditched you. DO YOU...

- A. Invite Jamie to play cards with you and Emmanuel(le)? It's more fun with more people.
- B. Ignore Jamie? Jamie ignored you earlier, so it's only fair.

ROUND 4

Jamie Douglas // Taylor ignored you.

When Taylor ignores you, you feel a wave of guilt. Things have been tough around the house lately with your parents fighting. Sometimes it's just easier to be away from everything. You know you haven't made enough time for your younger sibling. When you go inside, your mom tells you that you have only a few more minutes before you need to get ready for bed. She asks you to go back outside and tell Taylor. DO YOU...

- A. Go back outside to tell Taylor, keeping her/him company until it's time to go in? You know Taylor is having a tough time too.
- B. Flop down on the couch and turn on the TV? You only have a few minutes anyway. Taylor ignored you, so why shouldn't you just ignore her/him?