


Understanding and Sharing the Feelings of Others


SCENARIO 1


Tahir was at lunch with his friends, but when he ran to the bathroom, he left his phone on the table. While he was gone, his friend Hiba grabbed Tahir's phone and started looking through his texts. The first text she saw was an angry one from Tahir's mom because he failed mathematics.

 How would that make Tahir feel? _____


 Why would Tahir not want to tell his friends about his bad result? _____

 Were Hiba's actions acceptable? _____

 How would the other friends at the lunch table feel about Hiba's actions? _____

 What do you think about Hiba? Was Hiba acting ethically? Would you want to be friends with Hiba?

 How would you feel if someone did that to you? _____


 Is snooping ever okay? What if you are worried about your friend? _____


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Jad is talking to Dima when he trips and falls into the sand. Dima thinks he looks really funny and takes a picture of him, but Jad doesn't laugh and appears embarrassed.

 Why might Dima post the photo online? _____

 Why is Jad upset? _____

 What do you think Jad should say to Dima? _____

 How would you feel if someone took an embarrassing picture of you? Would you want that online?


 Is this situation an incident of bullying? _____


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SCENARIO 3

Lama is a 15-year-old student with two brothers, a mom, and a lot of friends and schoolmates. Lama and Rayan are schoolmates and are working together on a project in science class. Yesterday, they had a science test and when everyone received their results, Rayan noticed that Lama didn't look happy with the result. The next week, Lama is absent from school for several days, so Rayan has to work on the science project by himself. When she returns, she tells Rayan that she has to see the doctor, but she doesn't say anything else.

 Does anyone need to know about Lama's test results? Her medical history? Why? _____

 Whom might Lama want to talk to about any of these issues? _____

 In your life, what are examples of information that you want your parents/guardians to see but not your friends or vice versa?

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