


Understanding and Sharing The Feelings Of Others


SCENARIO 1


Selam 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 Mwikali grabbed Selam's phone and started looking through his texts. The first text she saw was an angry one from Selam's mom because he failed mathematics.

 How would that make Selam feel? _____


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

 Were Mwikali's actions acceptable? _____

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

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

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

 Why might Masese post the photo online? _____

 Why is Yonas upset? _____

 What do you think Yonas should say to Masese? _____

 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

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



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



Whom might Victoria 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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