

What Should You Do?

Please write your responses to each question in the space provided. Keep in mind there are no wrong answers. Please think carefully about the questions and share your own opinion.

SCENARIO 1

Samira and her best friend Yonah just had a huge fight. Afterwards, Samira shared a really mean post about Yonah on social media. Later that night, Yonah texts her and they forgive each other, but her post is still online.



What could happen? _____



What should Samira do? What should Yonah do? _____



Can you think of a real-life example of this situation? _____

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SCENARIO 2

Hiwot took photos of some of her friends acting silly and posted them on social media, with hashtags that could sound rude or mean, but were actually inside jokes with her friends. The next day, Nyawira, another friend, came up to her at school and said that she thought that the hashtags were really hurtful and kind of sexist (i.e. prejudice or discrimination based on sex, especially discrimination against women).



What could happen? _____



What should Hiwot do? What else could Nyawira do? _____



What if Nyawira had confronted Hiwot online instead of in person? _____



Can you think of a real-life example of this situation? _____



What if Nyawira started calling her a bully? How do you think being seen as a bully might affect Hiwot's reputation in the future?

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Abigail was on social media when she discovered that Selam, a boy at school, had taken a photo of her and written, “Haha #whatnottowear” (making fun of her clothes). Of course, Abigail was really upset.



What could happen? _____



What should Selam do? What should Abigail do? _____

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