



Topic: Relationships-Peer

Key Question:

What would you do if your boyfriend's former girlfriend started making trouble for you?

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Scenario:

Brittany and Jose had been going out for a month. Suddenly they broke up. Patti hears Jose is available, so they start going out. Brittany is still “attached” emotionally and starts spreading rumors about Patti. Patti becomes hurt and angry and starts rumors that she and Brittany are going to fight. Jose says nothing. He likes the attention. One day before lunch, Patti and Brittany start yelling at each other. Patti belongs to a gang and can fight. Brittany cannot fight but she does anyway. Punches fly violently and all of a sudden, Brittany is on the ground and her nose is broken.

Discussion questions:

1. What would you do if you knew there would be a fight?
2. What should Brittany have done since she was afraid?
3. Has anyone ever spread rumors about you?
4. What would have been a better solution to the conflict between Brittany and Patti?

Correlated TEKS:

ELPS: 1A, 2H, 2I, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G

ELAR: 14C, 18B, 19C, 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B

CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A,

Cognitive Skills B. Reasoning 1 & 2

Problem Solving I.C. 1 & 2

Academic Integrity F. 3 & 4

Health 2C, 2E, 5C, 5H, 5K, 5L, 6A, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B, 10D, 10E, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11F, 12D, 12E

Social Studies (7th grade) 23A, 23B

Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 20D, 20F, 21B