



Topic: Military Families

Key Question:

What actions would you take to help all members of this family?

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Scenario:

Stacy’s father returned from Iraq. He is suffering from PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) and is having a difficult time adjusting to life at home. He often loses his temper and is verbally abusive to his family. He is on medication, but it takes time to find the proper dosage. Stacy’s mother wants to go to family counseling, but he doesn’t want anyone to know their business.

Discussion questions:

1. How would you help Stacy’s father?
2. What advice would you give the other family members?
3. How would you help Stacy trust her father again?

Correlated TEKS:

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

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

CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A

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

Physical Education 7B, 7E

Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B

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