



**Topic: Bullying**

**Key Question:**

**What constitutes bullying?**

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**Scenario:**

The class is asked to complete projects in small groups. One student who is a bright but socially awkward girl, is rejected by all groups even with teacher intervention. She gets into a verbal fight with several other students. The student fails to be accepted in any group situation.

**Discussion questions:**

1. Would counseling be effective for this student?
2. How could the teacher/students help this student fit into a group?
3. What means could be used to get the rejected student to reflect on and modify her own behavior?

**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 (7<sup>th</sup> grade) 17B, 23A, 23B

Social Studies (8<sup>th</sup> grade) 20C, 21B