



LESSON HANDOUT

Peer Talk on Peer Pressure

Directions: Read the scenarios below, and construct a firm way to go against peer pressure. Feel free to be humorous or creative.

- 1 You are waiting with a bunch of friends to go to the movies. Some of the kids are vaping and offer the Juul to you. You do not want it. How do you respond?
- 2 You are chilling out after school and playing an online game with several other players. One starts “griefing” on another player, QTpie, and types, “Come on everybody—isn’t QTpie the worst? Say so!” You like QTpie. How do you respond?
- 3 A good friend is unprepared for an individual class assignment, and many kids are sharing their notes with her. Your school has a strict cheating policy, and you think this falls under the definition of cheating. Your friend approaches you for answers a few periods before class. You do not want to share the answers. How do you respond?
- 4 Your teacher is absent, and the class plans to behave obnoxiously for the substitute by rearranging the desks and switching names with each other. You are approached to participate but you feel bad for the substitute. How do you respond?

Brainstorm and create a list of ways you can say no or express polite doubt to your peer group. Jot them down here:

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