Name _____ Date _____

Cyberbullying: Bystander or Upstander?

Directions: These questions are about cyberbullying and how people can respond to it. Read who is involved and what has already happened before you choose.

1. Imani posts a drawing on an art app, and an account she doesn't know leaves a mean comment about it. She feels upset. What should Imani do first?

A. Ask her friends to flood the account with replies.

B. Delete her drawing and the comment right away.

C. Not reply, and show the comment to a trusted adult.

D. Reply with a mean comment about that account's drawings.

2. Imani showed her dad, and he is helping her. The same account keeps leaving mean comments, and they plan to block it. What should they do just before they block it?

A. Reply one last time to tell the person to stop.

B. Copy the comments onto a public page so others can see what happened.

C. Take screenshots of the comments to save as evidence.

D. Delete every comment so no one else can see them.

3. Match each word to its meaning when people talk about cyberbullying.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Cyberbullying
2. _____ Target
3. _____ Bystander
4. _____ Upstander
5. _____ Evidence

Choices for question 3

A. Saved screenshots or messages that show what happened

B. The person the hurtful posts or messages are aimed at

C. Being mean to someone on purpose through texts, posts, games or apps

D. A person who watches bullying happen and stays out of it

E. A person who notices bullying and steps in to help the person being picked on

4. Someone made an edited photo that makes fun of a classmate. A friend sends it to Anya with the message "Pass it on!" What should Anya do with the photo?

A. Send it to just one friend who won't tell.

B. Add a comment saying it is funny, then pass it on.

C. Pass it on, but add a sad face so people know she feels bad.

D. Not pass it on or add anything to it.

5. Mr. Ortiz's class is sorting examples. Which two of these are cyberbullying? Choose 2.

☐ A. Forgetting to answer a friend's message for a day

☐ B. Making a fake account to post embarrassing things about a classmate

☐ C. Leaving mean comments on a classmate's posts again and again

☐ D. Losing a game to a classmate and saying "good game"

☐ E. Telling a friend kindly that you liked a different movie better

6. In a group chat, some classmates post laughing replies under a mean comment about Gabe's drawing. Mateo already told his teacher about the chat. What could Mateo do next to support Gabe?

A. Stay out of it and leave Gabe alone for a while.

B. Send Gabe a private message saying the comment wasn't fair and asking if he's okay.

C. Forward the chat to more friends so they know what happened.

D. Post a mean comment about the person who started it.

7. Layla's friend Noor tells her that someone keeps sending her mean messages, but Noor asks Layla to keep it a secret. What should Layla do first?

A. Tell the whole class so everyone knows what is happening.

B. Send the person mean messages back for Noor.

C. Keep the secret and not bring it up again.

D. Encourage Noor to tell a trusted adult, and offer to go with her.

8. Someone posts a false rumor about Asha in a class group chat. Asha told her mom, and they saved screenshots of the messages. What should they do next?

A. Report the messages with the chat app's report tool.

B. Delete the screenshots and try to forget about it.

C. Start a rumor about the person who posted it.

D. Reply in the chat to argue about the rumor.

9. In a class group chat, a few kids keep joking about Rosie's new haircut, and Rosie isn't in the chat. Dmitri wants to speak up without starting a fight. What is the best thing for him to post?

A. Something even meaner about the kid who started it

B. "Let's drop this. It isn't fair to Rosie."

C. A laughing reply so he fits in with the group

D. A screenshot of the chat on a public page, to embarrass them

10. Yesterday, Tobias liked a post that made fun of a classmate's shoes. Today he realizes it was hurtful. What should Tobias do now?

A. Remove his like and tell the classmate privately that he's sorry.

B. Like a few more posts so the first one doesn't stand out.

C. Tell the classmate the post was just a joke.

D. Do nothing, since a like is not the same as a comment.