



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Find Out What It Means To Me

Bringing out the Best May 2023



# Respect:

A feeling or understanding that someone or something is important and should be treated in an appropriate way.

# What does RESPECT mean to you?

On a piece of paper or blank google document, write or draw what RESPECT means to you.

Here are some places to start:

- How do you show respect to someone/something?
- Who are people you show respect to?
- Is everyone deserving of respect?
- What does it mean to be disrespectful?



## Let's Discuss!

With your classmates or elbow partner, discuss what you wrote/drew.

Does everyone show respect the same way?

Does everyone show respect to the same people?

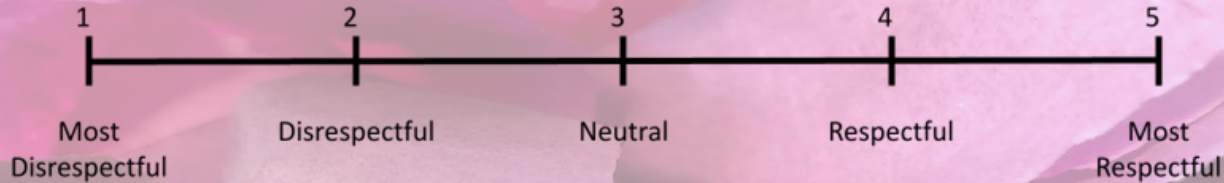
Does everyone see disrespect the same way?

# Is It Respect or Disrespect?

Directions: Read each school-based scenario and the different responses. Rate each response on the scale as either more respectful or more disrespectful. Discuss with your teacher & class about your differing answers.

Situation 1: You check your grades online and noticed that you have received a zero on a RA. You are sure that you completed it, and turned it in on time. You locate the assignment and review the notes where the teacher commented. It stated that you had not followed the written directions, thereby resulting in all of your answers being incorrect. You decide you need to contact your teacher about this matter.

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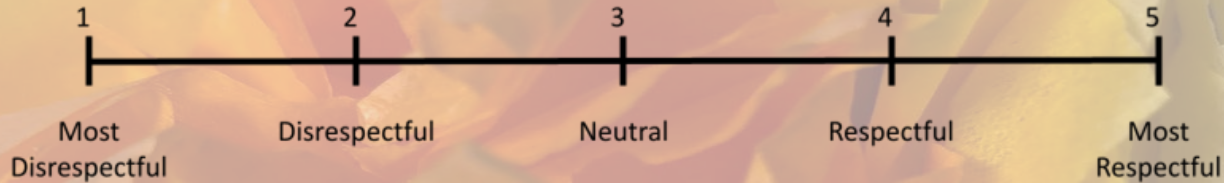
1. You send your teacher a Schoology message that reads, “ Yo Miss, I worked hard on that assignment I got a zero on. I know I got the answers wrong, but can ’t I at least get credit for the work I did? I am not about to do the whole thing over again. Please Miss.”
2. Before the bell rings before your next class with that teacher you ask, “Hi Ms. Teacher. Is there a good time we can talk about my zero on this assignment? I would like to see if I can raise that grade. What if I signed up for tutorials tomorrow?”
3. You don ’t want to talk to your teacher, so you go home and tell your parents the following; “Mom, Ms. Teacher gave me a zero on an assignment that I promised I did all of the work on. It's totally unfair. I think she's picking on me.” At that moment, your parent then decides to schedule a parent teacher conference with your teacher.
4. You sign up to attend your teacher's tutorials the next day, and plan to ask how you can raise your grade.
5. During your lunch period, you head to Ms. Teacher's class, because you would like to speak with her. She's in the middle of teaching another class, but you knock on the door anyway. When she opens the door you say, “I need you to change my grade right now!”

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**Situation 2:** You and your friends are walking slowly down the hallway at school and on your way to lunch. A great conversation about the upcoming school dance begins the two of you. The bell rings and you haven't made it inside of the cafeteria. You notice an Assistant Principal down the hall walking towards to bristly. The Assistant Principal loudly addresses your group and says, "Where are you supposed to be right now? Why are you wandering around the hallway? Let's move it! Let's go!" How do you respond?



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1. You meet the AP and look into their eyes and respond, “yes ma'am.” You are irritated because someone yelled at you. You walk quickly to the cafeteria. You decide that later on in the day, you will find that AP and share that you didn't think that they should have yelled at you in that way.
2. You duck your head and move quickly into the cafeteria without speaking to anyone.
3. You yell back at the AP, “We were just walking to lunch! You can't just scream at us like that! We weren't doing anything wrong!”
4. You say, “Sorry Ms. AP, we were just getting excited about the dance this weekend.” Then you and your group proceed to the cafeteria.
5. You pull out your phone to start recording the AP and say, “keep yelling at me! I'll show my mom how I get treated here. You'll be on the news tonight!”



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Seek respect, not attention. It lasts longer.