

# ROLE PLAYS

Prior to the class, photocopy and cut apart enough role play scripts for each dyad to have one script.

You are spending the night at a friend's house. His/her parent has said it is time to go to bed. Your friend wants you to sneak outside and play in the yard. You say, "No, thanks." Your friend begs and pleads with you. How will you resist, take charge of the situation, follow the rules and keep the friendship?

You are waiting for the bus with another student. You have seen the student on the bus before, but do not know him/her very well. While waiting, you find three dollar bills wadded together in the grass. The other student says, "You take two dollars and I'll take one. No one will ever know." You say, "No." The other student insists. How do you resist, take charge of the situation and do what is honest?

You are at the grocery store, and a neighbor you know pretty well shows you a strange looking postage stamp and says when you lick it you feel funny. He/she tries to get you to lick it. You say, "No, thanks." Your neighbor calls you a coward and says he/she will tell everyone. How do you resist, take charge of the situation, protect yourself and show who really has courage?

You are walking with a neighbor who has just moved in, showing him/her around. He/she finds a partially smoked cigarette still smoking in the grass. He/she puffs on the cigarette and offers it to you. You say, "No, thanks." He/she laughs at you, calls you a baby and offers it to you again. How do you resist, take charge of the situation, protect yourself and show who is really mature (able to make wise decisions.)

You are spending the weekend with a friend. Your friend's parents have said you can stay up for a while longer to finish a movie. Your friend starts changing channels on the TV and finding shows you know you are not allowed to see. You say, "No, let's watch the movie." Your friend says, "Oh, let's just watch them for a few minutes." How do you resist, take charge of the situation, stay honest and keep the friendship?

You have used something of your parents while they are gone. You accidentally break it. You tell a friend what you have done and he/she suggests you throw it away and say you don't know what happened to it. You say, "No." Your friend keeps making suggestions that you know are wrong. How do you resist, take charge of the situation and stay honest?

Your parents have told you and your cousin to clean out the garage. Your cousin finds a can of gasoline and says, "let's sniff it." You know that gasoline fumes are toxic (poisonous.) They can cause brain damage. You also know gasoline fumes are flammable (can catch on fire.) You say, "No." Your cousin keeps insisting. How do you resist, take charge of the situation and protect yourself, your home and your cousin?