Integrity & Values

Identity & Perspective, Module 1

AGENDA

1. Brainstorm: You found money on the street, do you pick it up and keep it?

2. Independently, create your own personal flag based on your values.

3. Reflect: How do the images you selected for your flag represent the values that are most important to you?
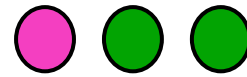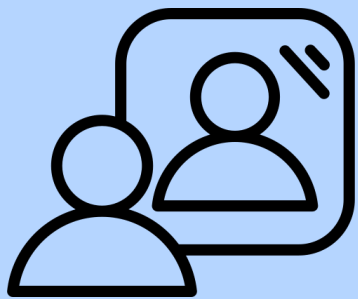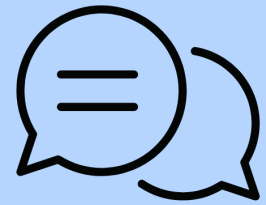
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BRAINSTORM

You're walking down the street and see someone drop a $20 bill. No one else is around. Do you pick it up and keep it? Do you try to return it to the person who dropped it?

$20

DISCUSS

Discuss your thoughts on the brainstorm section. What would you do?

Questions to consider:
- Is there any situation which would make it OK to keep the money?
- What if you really needed the money?
- What if the other looked like they didn't need the money?

DIVE IN

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. People with integrity tell the truth, are trustworthy, act ethically and take responsibility for their own actions.

Values are the ideas or beliefs that are most important to us in life. Being responsible, honest, and trustworthy are examples of values.

ACTIVITY

Independently, create your own personal flag based on your values.


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Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Flags from Around the World*

Andorra	Angilla	Zimbabwe
The motto on the flag translates as: Strength United is Honor.	The white represents peace, the blue symbolizes the sea, faith, youth, and hope; the three dolphins stand for endurance, unity, and strength.	The bird, star, and white triangle represents peace, green is for agriculture, red is for the blood shed for independence, black is for the color of the people.
Ecuador	**Honduras**	**Thailand**
The yellow color represents sunshine, grain, and mineral wealth. Blue symbolizes the sky, sea, and rivers, and red the blood of patriots spilled in the struggle for freedom and justice.	The stars represent the countries in Central America, the blue symbolizes the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, the white band represents the land between the two bodies of water, peace, and prosperity.	The red color symbolizes the nation and the blood of life, white represents religion and purity, and blue stands for the monarchy.
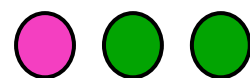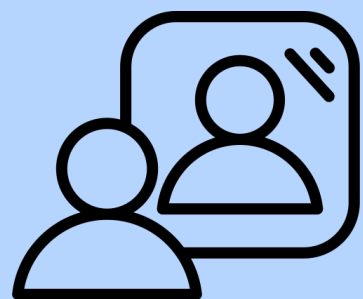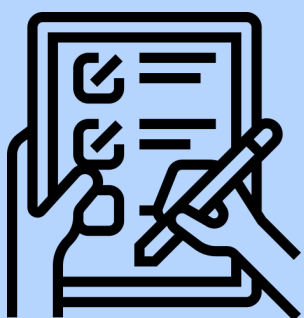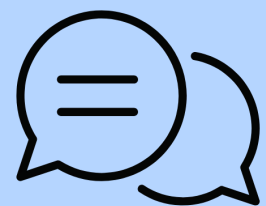
REFLECT

How do the images you selected for your flag represent the values that are most important to you?

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Home Connection

Integrity and Values

Dear _____,

Today in class, we learned that **integrity** is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. People with integrity tell the truth. But integrity is more than just telling the truth. It's being trustworthy and acting ethically. We worked together to create a flag that demonstrated something they believed in.

Please encourage your student to share their flag with family members and explain how it represents their values.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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Take 5 minutes and reflect on your core values. What images would you choose to represent your core values?

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Further Study

- Integrity in the Classroom: www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-moment-youth/201509/integrity-in-the-classroom
- Creating a Culture of Integrity in the Classroom: www.edutopia.org/blog/8-pathways-creating-culture-integrity-marilyn-price-mitchell
- How Can Kids Develop Integrity in an online world? www.commonsensemedia.org/character-strengths-and-life-skills/how-can-kids-develop-integrity-in-the-online-world

Lesson Complete!