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How Can You Tell If Someone Is Honest?

Mr. Wormwood is a cheat and a liar. What do those words mean? How can you tell if someone is honest? Discuss this problem with your group and think of ways you can tell if someone is honest. Answer the questions below and write down your ideas. Be prepared to share your group's ideas with the rest of the class.



First, with your group, use a dictionary to define these words.

cheat: _____

liar: _____

honest: _____

Now, with your group, talk about the difference between telling the truth and telling a lie. What are some of the ways you can tell if someone is lying?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How can you tell someone is being honest?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Talk about some experiences you have each had when people have told you the truth or lies. Compare your experiences with your group. Share your experiences with the rest of the class.

How do you feel about someone you can trust? How do you feel when you cannot trust someone?

What Are Personal Freedoms?

The founding fathers of the United States had to think clearly about the things that they valued the most in life to be able to write a document that described their right to have those things. What do you value the most? Use this page to think about it.

Everyone has a set of values by which he or she lives. Values are those ideas and behaviors that are most important to an individual. People learn about values from their parents, caretakers, friends, and peers. Sometimes an individual's values closely match those of the people around him or her, but sometimes they simply reflect the values of others or are entirely dissimilar. The reason for this is that everyone is unique. No two people will have exactly the same values, just as no two people will have exactly the same fingerprints.

Complete the chart below, checking off the appropriate place on the value scale that matches your feelings about the item. There are no right or wrong answers. Just be true to yourself.

(1 = highly valued; 2 = valued; 3 = somewhat valued; 4 = little valued; 5 = not valued)

Item	Value Scale				
	1	2	3	4	5
Winning games					
Being athletic					
Getting good grades					
Completing jobs or projects					
Having my parents' respect					
Being liked by my teacher					
Being funny					
Looking good					
Dressing well					
Having my own bike/transportation					
Having a pet					
Being with my family					
Being neat					
Being honest					
Having money of my own					
Being appreciated					
Being alone					
Being with my friends					
Being popular					
Having a hobby					