

### Situation #1

Tom is a few inches shorter than you and probably a good 30 pounds lighter than you. He has only a few friends and isn't very popular. Most of your friends bully him a lot, but you do not. Your friends pick on him all of the time and he gets very upset by this. One day, he says a rude comment to you, which angers you because you have never said anything to him. What do you do? Do you get into a fight with him because he insulted you and you have a right to defend yourself? Or, do you ignore the comment? Why do you think he said that comment to you? What may have caused him to act that way?

### Situation #2

Cassadaga Valley is up by 30 points in a basketball game and it is only half time. All 5 of Ripley's starters are injured and their second string is exhausted. What should CV do? Should they keep scoring basket after basket and run the score up because their skill level enables them to do so? Or, because they will obviously win by many points, back off a little bit to spare Ripley further embarrassment? What should the Cassadaga Valley coach advise the team to do?

### Situation #3

You are on the television show Survivor (my favorite show of all time!). You are the tribe leader. You do most of the work around camp and you perform the best in challenges. There is barely enough food to go around and you control how much food everyone gets. Would you keep more food for yourself? Would you give everyone equal amounts of food? How would you split the rations up between 8 people?

#### Situation #4

Your little sister is watching Dora the Explorer in the living room, on the most comfortable chair in the whole house. You want to watch The Jersey Shore. You could watch it in another room, but you want the comfy chair. She was watching television first. What do you do? Do you make your little sister leave because you are older, stronger and you can make her go? Do you make her go because she had her turn on the nice television and you deserve a turn too? Or, do you let her keep watching Dora because she was there first? She was watching television before you were and so it is not her fault you want the television. What do you do? Why?

#### Situation #5

A police officer is waiting by the side of the road. The Chief has told everyone they MUST hand out 30 speeding tickets every month. It is almost the end of the month and he has not handed out enough tickets yet. He sees that you are going 32mph in a 30mph speed zone. You were speeding. It wasn't by very much, but you were still speeding. He pulls you over. Does he have the right to give you a ticket? Should he give you a ticket? What might his motivations be for pulling you over? What is the right thing for him to do?

### Situation #6

Imagine that your little brother in 3rd grade is getting picked on by a 5th grade bully on the bus. One day, you stay after for your favorite English teacher, Mrs. Abbey and so you have to ride the late bus. You sit a few seats away from your brother (because you don't want to be seen with your dorky little brother). You see this 5th grader steal your brother's lunch card. What do you do? Do you confront the 5th grader because he shouldn't be picking your little brother and you, as a 9th grader can scare him into giving the lunch card back? Or, do you choose to not care because the 5th grader is older and stronger and has the right to pick on little kids if he wants to? Which option would you choose and why?

### Situation #7

Imagine one small country in Latin America is about to go to war with another small country. The USA has no real allegiance to either country. Why might American involve itself in the war? What power does American have that could help stop this war?