

MY MAGICAL Choices

Scenario Cards



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Purpose of Activity

Students will explore the emotions of several choices they can make in response to different scenarios.

Materials Needed

Teacher

Cut out the scenario cards
Teacher Graphic Organizer

Student

Crayons
Pencils
Student graphic organizer

How to Use

Arrange students in small groups of 2-4 kids and give each group a scenario card. The group will think of 3 different choices they would make based on the scenario. Using the student graphic organizer, students may write or draw out their 3 choices. Students will have the opportunity to act out these choices to the classroom. Teacher will then lead an open discussion on the 3 choices acted out by the group and utilize the teacher graphic organizer to write down thoughts or ideas from the class to display in the classroom.

1

**YOUR BROTHER
BREAKS YOUR
FAVORITE TOY.**

What choice will you make?

2

**YOU DIDN'T MAKE
THE BASKETBALL
TEAM.**

What choice will you make?

3

**SOMEONE BOUGHT THE
LAST ICE CREAM AT
LUNCH.**

What choice will you make?

4

**YOUR FRIEND GETS THE
PRESENT YOU WANTED
FOR HER BIRTHDAY.**

What choice will you make?

5

**YOU CAN'T FIND
YOUR FAVORITE
WRITING PENCIL.**

What choice will you make?

6

**YOUR BEST FRIEND WANTS
YOU TO GIVE HER THE
ANSWERS TO A TEST.**

What choice will you make?

7

**YOU GOT PAINT ON
YOUR FAVORITE
SHIRT.**

What choice will you make?

8

**AN OLDER KID IN
SCHOOL STARTS
CALLING YOU NAMES.**

What choice will you make?

9

**YOU LOVE UNICORNS BUT
SOMEONE IN CLASS SAID
THEY WERE BABYISH.**

What choice will you make?

10

**YOU FORGOT YOUR CLASS
PROJECT AT HOME AND IT'S
DUE TODAY.**

What choice will you make?

11

**YOU DIDN'T GET
INVITED TO A PARTY
AND YOUR FRIEND DID.**

What choice will you make?

12

**YOU WANT THE COOKIES
MOM JUST BOUGHT AND PUT
IN THE PANTRY BUT SHE SAID
NO.**

What choice will you make?

13

**RECESS ENDED WHILE YOU WERE
PLAYING YOUR FAVORITE GAME
WITH FRIENDS.**

What choice will you make?

14

**YOUR HOMEWORK IS REALLY
HARD AND YOU DON'T KNOW
HOW TO DO IT.**

What choice will you make?

15

**YOU WANT TO ANSWER THE
TEACHER'S QUESTION, BUT
SOMEONE KEEPS
INTERRUPTING.**

What choice will you make?

16

**YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR
CHORES THIS WEEK AND
CAN'T HAVE A PLAYDATE.**

What choice will you make?

17

**SOMEONE ON THE BUS IS
GETTING PICKED ON BECAUSE OF
THE WAY THEY LOOK.**

What choice will you make?

18

**THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP IS
TODAY, BUT YOU ARE
RUNNING LATE TO SCHOOL.**

What choice will you make?

19

**YOUR FRIEND HAS ALL OF
YOUR FAVORITE FOODS IN
THEIR LUNCHBOX TODAY.**

What choice will you make?

20

**YOUR LITTLE SISTER WANTS
YOU TO PLAY WITH HER WHILE
YOU HAVE FRIENDS OVER.**

What choice will you make?

1

YOU'VE BEEN SAVING UP YOUR MONEY FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND FINALLY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR A SCOOTER AT THE STORE. YOU TAKE IT HOME AND YOUR BROTHER IS SO EXCITED TO TRY IT OUT TOO. HE GETS TOO EXCITED PLAYING AND THE SCOOTER BREAKS.

What choice will you make?

2

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT AND YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING BASKETBALL WITH YOUR BEST FRIEND FOR WEEKS NOW. TODAY YOU FIND OUT IF YOU MADE THE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM. YOU READ THE ROSTER AND YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT.

What choice will you make?

3

ICE CREAM IS YOUR FAVORITE TREAT. IT'S LUNCH TIME AND YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING AN ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT. YOU GET TO THE FREEZER AND NOTICE THERE'S NO ICE CREAM AND THE GIRL IN FRONT OF YOU GOT THE LAST ONE.

What choice will you make?

4

IT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY! YOU'RE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE WITH HER AND GIVE HER A PRESENT. IT'S TIME TO OPEN PRESENTS AND YOUR BEST FRIEND GETS THE PRESENT YOU WANTED.

What choice will you make?

5

IT'S FINALLY WRITING TIME IN CLASS AND YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON YOUR STORY FOR WEEKS. DURING THE TIME YOU'VE BEEN WRITING, YOU'VE ALWAYS USED YOUR LUCKY PENCIL. TODAY, YOU CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE.

What choice will you make?

6

IT'S FINALLY TEST DAY AND YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING FOR IT ALL WEEK. THE TEACHER PASSES OUT THE TESTS AND YOUR BEST FRIEND SITS AT THE DESK NEXT TO YOU. SHE LEANS OVER AND TELLS YOU SHE HASN'T STUDIED AT ALL AND WANTS YOU TO GIVE HER THE ANSWERS.

What choice will you make?

7

WHAT'S BETTER THAN ART CLASS?

THIS IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS AND IT'S PAINTING DAY! YOUR TEACHER RUNS OUT OF SMOCKS AND TELLS YOU TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET PAINT ON YOURSELF. TOO LATE. YOU'VE GOT PAINT ON YOUR FAVORITE SHIRT.

What choice will you make?

8

YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A HARD TIME IN SCHOOL. THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL HAVE BEEN GREAT, BUT THERE'S AN OLDER KID WHO'S STARTED TO CALL YOU NAMES.

What choice will you make?

9

THE UNICORN IS YOUR SCHOOL'S MASCOT. YOU ABSOLUTELY LOVE UNICORNS AND THINK THEY ARE MAGICAL. SOMEONE IN YOUR CLASS CALLED UNICORNS BABYISH.

What choice will you make?

10

YOU WORKED ALL NIGHT ON YOUR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT. YOU GET TO SCHOOL AND SEE EVERYONE HAS BROUGHT IN THEIR PROJECT. YOUR HEART STARTS TO RACE BECAUSE YOU FORGOT YOUR PROJECT AT HOME.

What choice will you make?

11

YOUR FRIEND, CLARICE, IS PASSING OUT BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS. YOU GET AN INVITATION AND QUICKLY OPEN IT. YOUR BEST FRIEND, SAMANTHA, ASKS WHAT EVERYONE WAS OPENING. SHE DIDN'T GET AN INVITATION TO CLARICE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

What choice will you make?

12

YOU WANT THOSE COOKIES MOM JUST BOUGHT AND PUT IN THE PANTRY. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ASK BEFORE YOU GET ONE, BUT YOU KNOW MOM WILL SAY "NOT NOW."

What choice will you make?

13

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WERE PLAYING A REALLY EXCITING GAME OF DODGEBALL DURING RECESS. YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE AND RECESS HAS ENDED DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME.

What choice will you make?

14

YOU ALWAYS PAY CLOSE ATTENTION DURING MATH TIME BECAUSE IT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING TO LEARN DURING SCHOOL. YOUR TEACHER GIVES EVERYONE SOME MATH HOMEWORK, BUT WHEN YOU GET HOME, THE HOMEWORK IS CONFUSING AND YOU'RE NOT SURE HOW TO DO IT.

What choice will you make?

15

IT'S MATH TIME. THIS IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT. THE TEACHER IS ASKING FOR ANSWERS TO HER MATH QUESTIONS AND YOU'RE ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO RAISE YOUR HAND TO ANSWER. HOWEVER, SOMEONE IN CLASS IS BLURTING OUT ALL THE ANSWERS.

What choice will you make?

16

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING ALL WEEK TO PLAY WITH A FRIEND ON THE WEEKEND. YOUR PARENTS SAID SINCE YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR CHORES YOU CAN'T HAVE A PLAYDATE NOW.

What choice will you make?

17

YOU'VE BEEN RIDING THE BUS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND NOTICE THERE IS SOMEONE THAT IS SUPER QUIET THAT SITS AT THE FRONT OF THE BUS. THEN, YOU NOTICE SOMEONE BEHIND HER IS PICKING ON HER FOR THE WAY SHE LOOKS.

What choice will you make?

18

IT'S THE DAY OF THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP. YOUR ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF AND YOU'RE RUNNING 30 MINUTES LATE TO SCHOOL. YOU REMEMBER YOUR TEACHER SAID THAT THE BUSES FOR THE TRIP WOULD LEAVE AT 8:30 AM.

What choice will you make?

19

YOU ALWAYS BRING YOUR LUNCH TO SCHOOL AND SO DO MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS. YOUR FRIEND HENRY IS SO EXCITED ABOUT LUNCH AND YOU SEE THAT HE HAS ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE FOODS IN HIS LUNCHBOX TODAY.

What choice will you make?

20

ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE OVER FOR A SLUMBER PARTY! YOU ARE ALL IN YOUR ROOM PLAYING A CARD GAME AND YOUR LITTLE SISTER WALKS IN. SHE WANTS TO PLAY WITH YOU, TOO.

What choice will you make?

GROUP MEMBERS:

SCENARIO CARD:

THINK

about your scenario and draw or write down 3 different choices you would make.

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

GROUP MEMBERS:

SCENARIO CARD:

TEACHER GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3



ANCHOR CHART EXAMPLE

WHAT CHOICE WILL YOU MAKE?

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

