
EDUCATOR ANSWER KEY – VALUES SCENARIOS **3**

The answer key is meant as a guide only. There are many different ways that students can and will respond to these scenarios and the answers provided are examples of possible responses. It is important to remember that young people are the experts of their own lives and will likely have more insight into these scenarios than an answer key could ever provide.

Scenario 1

Soon after they meet at camp, River asks Bailey to send a selfie wearing only underwear. Bailey really likes River and would like to be more than friends. River doesn't like Bailey in that way but pretends to, just to get the picture. After considering it for a while, Bailey sends it. River shows it to everyone, laughing about how desperate Bailey is. Bailey finds out, goes over to River's house, and breaks a window.

- What are the personal values each person might be breaking in this scenario?
 - Bailey: values around sexuality, relationships, boundaries, and bodies; values around violence, property damage, and how to deal with/express emotions.
 - River: values around sexuality and relationships; values around consent, respect, trust, and dignity.
- What made them violate their own values?
 - Feelings of fear, guilt, unsure about expectations, ignorance, shame, revenge, hurt, rejection, betrayal, anger, desire for popularity, peer pressure, and the desire to gain power over someone.



Scenario 2

Lu is attracted to Val because of Val's awesome sense of humour and Val loves how kind and sweet Lu is. They start spending a lot of time together sexually and feel like they're falling in love. For Lu, it is very important to always have protected sex. Val agrees, secretly hoping that Lu will have a change of heart. For Valentine's Day, Val buys Lu a very expensive present and talks about how unprotected sex expresses real trust and love. Lu reluctantly gives in.

- What are the personal values each person might be breaking in this scenario?
 - Lu: values around sexuality, boundaries, safer sex, dating, and relationships; values of trust (in oneself), courage, and honesty.
 - Val: values of honesty, sexuality, relationships, respect, and communication.
- What made them violate their own values?
 - Feelings of fear of rejection, guilt, unsure about expectations, peer pressure, and ignorance.

Scenario 3

Macklin and Daryl are dating online. They have never met in person but have a deep connection. Daryl started to become interested in someone at school but didn't know how to tell Macklin. Instead of saying anything, Daryl disappeared online, hoping that Macklin would "take a hint." Outraged and confused, Macklin decides to self-harm and post photos of it publicly.

- What are the personal values each person might be breaking in this scenario?
 - Macklin: values around communication, trust, relationships, and boundaries.
 - Daryl: values around honesty, communication, relationships, boundaries, empathy, trust, and respect.
- What made them violate their own values?
 - Feelings of fear and guilt of hurting someone they care about, unsure about expectations, anger, betrayal, rejection, shame, embarrassment, and the desire for revenge and "making" someone else feel guilty.



Scenario 4

Gael and Bailey are best friends in different grades. They enjoy the same movies and hang out a lot outside of school but Gael ignores Bailey at school, when Gael is hanging out with friends who are all in a higher grade. Bailey feels hurt and betrayed but pretends that everything is fine. Bailey tries to be extra nice to Gael when they are alone, hoping that Gael will be nicer too. Gael starts to find Bailey fake and starts to distance from the friendship.

- What are the personal values each person might be breaking in this scenario?
 - Gael: values around empathy, respect, friendships/relationships, and communication.
 - Bailey: values around friendships, honesty with self, boundaries, and communication.
- What made them violate their own values?
 - Feelings of uncertainty around how to communicate, peer pressure and perceived social expectations, desire for popularity, embarrassment, shame, feeling self-conscious, anger, hurt, betrayal, rejection, and fear.