

SAMPLE QUOTES ABOUT INTEGRITY

“Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody’s going to know whether you did it or not.”

“Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.”

“Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.”

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

“Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.”

“Wisdom is knowing the right path to take...integrity is taking it.”

“It is not what we profess in public, but where we walk and what we practice in secret that gives us integrity.”

“Being honest may not get you a lot of friends, but it’ll always get you the right ones.”

THE INTEGRITY CHALLENGE

Read these scenarios to your class. Students are to choose what they would do for each scenario and go to the corresponding side of the room—1 or 2.

1. Your friend has come over, and you are both on your mom's computer. Your friend wants you to go to a website that you know your mom does not want you to visit. However, your mom has run over to your neighbor's home for a few minutes, so you and your friend are alone. Would you...

Choice 1: ...visit the website? Your mom is not home now, and she may never know you visited it.

Choice 2: ...tell your friend that you should go to another website or do something else? You may get in trouble if you visit the website.

2. You did not find the time to study for your vocabulary test, and your grandmother told you that you must get an "A" on the test to go to the mall with her this weekend. During the test, you notice that you can easily see the answers of the student who is sitting next to you. Would you...

Choice 1: ...cheat off the student's test? You know she studied and probably has the correct answers.

Choice 2: ...choose to do your own work? You may not get an "A," but you didn't cheat.

3. You saw your best friend steal some money out of the backpack of another student in your class. Would you...

Choice 1: ...report what you saw to your teacher? You know your friend may be mad, but the student in your class now doesn't have money for lunch.

Choice 2: ...not say anything? You weren't the one who stole the money.