

Rude, Mean, or Bullying: Lesson 1: How Well Do I Know Rude, Mean, and Bullying?

Objective: To determine how well students can identify which behaviors are rude, mean, or bullying.

Materials:

- Internet access
- Teacher's Computer/Projector
- Student Smartphone or Chromebooks

Procedure:

ACTIVITY 1: PRETEST

- Talk with students about how there seems to be confusion among students (and even adults) across our country and in our school about what makes something bullying
 - We seem to use that word to describe anything that happens to us that we don't like
 - Bullying is a great big word and is VERY serious
 - We think that if we help you know exactly what that word means, you will be able to know if something that is happening to you is truly bullying or not
 - It will help us, as adults, be able to help you in those situations
 - When students call things "bullying" that aren't it is like crying "wolf" when there is no wolf. We want to make sure you're crying "wolf" when there really is a wolf.
- Explain to the students that we don't expect them to know the answers to the pre-test and that we'll be excited to see how they grow over the lessons.
- Use the login information for Kahoot, username: lee0542, password: Huskies1.
- Read the PDF document that has the instructions for finding the Rude, Mean, or Bullying Kahoot quiz. ****Make sure to save the data on your Google Drive! Then share the results with me. We will look at the pretest and posttest grades after all lessons are done.****
- While going through the quiz, do not reveal why the answer is the answer it is. The goal is for the students to see any patterns in the questions they are asked and allow them the time to come up with the differences between rude, mean, or bullying.
- Share big takeaways from the results of their pre-test (trends you noticed in their responses, etc)

ACTIVITY 2: DEFINITIONS

- Tell them you're going to teach them about what the words mean so they can use them better
- Go through Powerpoint with them and have them brainstorm what is rude, mean, or bullying within their table groups. **End at Slide 4.**