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## Decision-Making Model:

Today you will practice thinking through the consequences of potentially harmful or violent situations. Copy **the whole line** of each W's and H, then answer those questions.

**Who - could it hurt?**

**What - do adults think?**

**When - is it illegal?**

**Where - do I draw my line?**

*(Where are my personal values on this?)*

**How - to get out of it? (alternative?)**

**Class Practice:** You are with some friends and they decide to go break the windows and slash the tires of a car belonging to someone who disrespected them at school that day. They get some baseball bats and are climbing into their cars to go. Should you go with them?

W \_\_\_\_\_ could \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_?: *-If you damage someone's vehicle or don't stop or report it the charge could be "malicious mischief."*

W \_\_\_\_\_ do I \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

1. You are with some friends at the local fair and one of your friends starts arguing with a person you don't know. They both start throwing punches. This goes on for about 5 minutes. Your friend pulls out a knife. Should you go get adult help?

W \_\_\_\_\_ could \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_?: *-When a knife is pulled out the charge could be "displaying a dangerous weapon," "harassment," or "homicide" if you kill someone. If you are a witness you could get charged if you don't come forward with info or if you cover the crime.*

W \_\_\_\_\_ do I \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

2. You and your friends are walking to the store at midnight one Friday night. No one is around. You hear a sound and see a scrawny looking cat. When your friend reaches down to pet the cat, it scratches your friend. Your friend grabs the cat by the neck, slams it down and threatens to break its neck and kill it. A cop car just happens to be cruising by. Should you flag down the cop?

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: *-If you don't call or flag down a cop and your friend hurts or kills the cat, you could also be charged with "animal cruelty."*

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. You are at a party with a group of teens who you don't know very well. One teen has had too much alcohol to drink and is passed out on the couch. The kids at the party have a gun and they start laughing and pointing the gun at the passed out teen. You aren't sure if the gun is loaded, but the kids pointing it are drunk and don't seem to know what they're doing. You don't have a ride home yet...Should you leave this party?

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: *-It is a crime to point a gun at the passed out person. If you don't leave and you decide to stay at the party, you could be charged with whatever crime happens because you didn't try to stop it.*

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. You are walking to your 4th period class and the friend you are walking with starts yelling at another student. Your friend shoves the student to the ground and starts kicking the student. Should you go for help?

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

W \_\_\_\_\_?: *-If you don't go get help you could be charged with "harassment" and "assault." You could also be charged if you don't cooperate with questioning in the investigation later.*

W \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_

H \_\_\_\_\_?: \_\_\_\_\_