

ROLE-PLAY SCENARIO

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What to Do:

1. Read through the scenario below with your group.
2. Decide who will play the roles of the characters in the scenario.
3. Role play (act out) the scenario. Members of your group should decide what they think the best choice is.
4. What are the consequences of that choice for each character? Be ready to explain why you think the choice your group made is the best one.

Your parents have promised you a day at an amusement park for you and a friend if you raise your grades in the next few weeks. You work exceptionally hard at doing all your homework and studying for tests. When report cards come out, your parents are delighted! But when you tell your mother that you'd like to invite a certain friend, she replies, "Why don't you choose someone else?" When you ask why, she answers, "I think your friend is very nice, but I'd rather you invite someone who practices the same religion that we do." You....

Choice A: Cry and beg your mother to change her mind.

Choice B: Explain to your mother that this person is your friend, and that your mother shouldn't be prejudiced because of a person's religion.

Choice C: Accept your mother's decision and ask another friend.

Choice D: Decide to get back by never doing well in school again.

Choice E: Another idea?