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## Who Said What - Assertive, Aggressive, or Passive?

**Directions:** Read each short story carefully. In every passage, three characters are interacting-each one is using a **different communication style**:

### Assertive, Aggressive, or Passive

After reading, **label each character** with the communication style you believe they are using. Think about what they say, how they say it, and how they handle the situation.

#### Passage 1: The Group Project

The bell rang, and the students gathered around their science project.

**Emma** said, "I don't really care. Just put my name on it. I'll go along with whatever you guys decide." She stared at her phone.

**Jason** slammed his notebook shut. "Why am I the only one doing all the work? This is ridiculous. If you two can't pull your weight, don't expect your name on this at all!"

**Lena** looked at them both and said, "Hey, let's all take a part so no one is overloaded. I can write the intro if Jason handles the graphs. Emma, would you be okay working on the conclusion?"

**Identify the Communication Style for Each Character:**

- Emma: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jason: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lena: \_\_\_\_\_



#### Passage 2: Lunch Table Drama

At lunch, the table was already full when **Brian** arrived.

**Maya** said, "Sorry, we're already packed. You can't sit here," without making eye contact.

**Jonah** raised his voice: "Seriously? That's rude, Maya. He always sits here. You don't own the table."

**Brian** responded, "It's okay, guys. No worries. I'll just find another spot." He turned and left without saying more.

**Identify the Communication Style for Each Character:**

- Maya: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jonah: \_\_\_\_\_
- Brian: \_\_\_\_\_