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## It's All on the Inside

**Directions:** Each short story includes **three characters**, and each one uses a different communication style: **Assertive, Aggressive, or Passive**

Read each passage and decide which style each person is using. Write **Assertive, Aggressive**, or **Passive** next to their name.

### Passage 1: After-School Argument

After school, the three teens talked about what to do next.

**Tariq** said, "We're going to my house. That's what we always do, and I'm not walking anywhere else."

**Liam** mumbled, "I guess that's fine," even though he had wanted to go to the arcade.

**Riley** said, "Actually, I'd like to go to the arcade today. Can we switch it up for once?"

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

- Tariq: \_\_\_\_\_
- Liam: \_\_\_\_\_
- Riley: \_\_\_\_\_



### Passage 2: The Presentation Prep

The students were preparing a presentation together.

**Isla** said, "I'll just take the background slides. I don't like speaking, so it's fine."

**Ben** said, "I'm doing the opening, and I don't care what anyone else wants. I go first."

**Jasmine** said, "Can we each say which part we'd prefer and then work from there?"

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

- Isla: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jasmine: \_\_\_\_\_