

Pressure Perspectives Answer Key

Sample Response Ideas

- Peer pressure means being influenced by others to make certain choices.
- The person interviewed described saying no to something that didn't feel right.
- They managed the pressure by staying confident and thinking about consequences.
- Their advice included surrounding yourself with friends who respect your choices.
- They noted that positive peer pressure can inspire people to study harder or be kind.

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: Promotes real-world communication, empathy, and reflection about social influences.

Differentiation Tips:

- Pair students strategically to ensure comfort and understanding during interviews.
- Provide written sentence starters such as "One thing I learned from my interviewee is..." for support.

Engagement Ideas:

- Allow volunteers to share interesting or encouraging answers anonymously.
- Turn interviews into a class discussion on how different people handle pressure.

Extension Activities:

- Have students create a classroom "Peer Pressure Wisdom Wall" by posting key lessons from their interviews.
- Encourage reflection through a brief essay or digital recording summarizing how perspectives differed among participants.