

True Peer Choices Answer Key

Answers to reflection questions vary.

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: Encourages critical thinking, self-reflection, and awareness of real-world consequences of peer pressure.

Differentiation Tips:

- Read the passage aloud for auditory learners and discuss vocabulary like "values," "confidence," and "pressure."
- Provide sentence starters for reflection (e.g., "One time I felt pressure when...").

Engagement Ideas:

- Host a short discussion comparing Maya's and Jordan's choices.
- Have students share positive examples of when they influenced someone else in a good way.

Extension Activities:

- Invite students to write a short nonfiction paragraph about a time they made an independent decision.
- Connect to digital citizenship lessons about online behavior and responsibility.