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## Pressure To Please

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully. Then answer the multiple-choice questions and complete the short reflection at the end.

Jared sat in class, staring at the test paper in front of him. He had studied hard all week, but now his friend, Tyler, kept whispering, "Just look at my answers, it's easy." Jared knew cheating was wrong, yet he didn't want Tyler to think he was uncool or unhelpful. He thought about how his teacher always said honesty mattered more than a grade. Jared took a deep breath, covered his paper, and focused on his own work. After class, Tyler frowned but Jared felt proud knowing he made the right choice.

1. What was Jared's main problem in the story?
  - A. He forgot his test paper.
  - B. He didn't understand the lesson.
  - C. His friend pressured him to cheat.
  - D. He wanted to help the teacher grade papers.
2. Why did Jared think about what his teacher said?
  - A. To help him make a responsible choice.
  - B. To remember classroom rules.
  - C. To impress his classmates.
  - D. To avoid extra homework.
3. What does Jared's decision show about him?
  - A. He wants to be popular.
  - B. He values honesty and responsibility.
  - C. He doesn't care about his grades.
  - D. He is afraid of teachers.
4. How did Jared feel at the end of the story?
  - A. Guilty and worried.
  - B. Confused and nervous.
  - C. Angry and embarrassed.
  - D. Proud and confident.

**Reflection Prompt:** Write 4-5 sentences about a time when you or someone you know felt pressured to do the wrong thing. What choice was made, and how did it feel afterward? What would you do the same or differently next time?