

Pressure To Please Answer Key

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: Builds awareness of peer pressure and promotes integrity, empathy, and self-control.

Differentiation Tips:

- Read the passage aloud for struggling readers and pause to discuss key words like "pressure" and "honesty."
- Offer a sentence starter for reflection (e.g., "One time I felt pressured when...").

Engagement Ideas:

- Facilitate a short discussion about why students sometimes feel pressure from friends and how to respond calmly.
- Use a class "Decision Line" activity: students stand on one side for positive choices and the other for negative ones and explain their reasoning.

Extension Activities:

- Have students rewrite the story from Tyler's point of view to explore perspective-taking.
- Ask students to design a poster with encouraging messages like "Choose What's Right, Not What's Easy."