

Respectful Voices Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. Students should not use freedom of speech to harm others; respect must guide what we post.
2. Staying silent supports the teasing; speaking up or leaving the chat shows integrity.
3. Teasing stops being funny when someone feels targeted or uncomfortable.
4. Reporting bullying is not overreacting; it helps protect others and promotes safety.
5. Expressing opinions respectfully means avoiding sarcasm and focusing on facts, not people.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**

- Offer sentence starters like "I believe that..." or "A respectful way to handle this is..." for students needing structure.
- Allow oral or recorded responses for students who struggle with writing.
- Provide vocabulary supports for terms like "sarcasm," "freedom of speech," and "integrity."

- **Engagement Ideas:**

- Turn scenarios into short debates or small-group discussions before writing.
- Ask students to role-play respectful and disrespectful responses, then reflect on the difference.

- **Extension Activities:**

- Have students design classroom "Respect Online" guidelines based on their written opinions.
- Encourage reflection essays connecting digital behavior to real-world citizenship and empathy.