

Wise Workers Unite Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. Jordan should call or message the manager to explain the delay and apologize for being late.
2. Help clean up the area and politely remind the team that everyone needs to do their part.
3. Calmly explain what happened and focus on solving the problem, not blaming anyone.
4. Talk privately with the supervisor and express concern about fairness in workload, using "I" statements.
5. Clean up the spill or alert someone immediately to keep others safe.
6. Refuse politely and explain that sharing passwords is against policy and could cause problems later.

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - *Grades 5-6:* Read each scenario aloud and discuss possible answers before writing.
 - *Grades 7-8:* Encourage deeper reasoning by asking students to explain *why* their solution is responsible.
 - *Advanced learners:* Assign students to create one new workplace scenario with a responsible solution.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the activity into a "**Workplace Role-Play**" where pairs act out their scenarios and responses.
 - Create a "**Responsible Worker Code**" poster as a class, listing the top five workplace values.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Connect to real-world careers by having students research workplace ethics for different jobs.
 - Invite students to write a short reflection: "*Why does responsibility matter in any job?*"