

LOYALTY

FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

Loyalty is a wonderful Powerful Word. It means "Faithful and committed to a person, place, group or cause." Loyal people keep their promises, stick up for their friends if they are being treated unfairly and don't say mean things behind the backs of others. Usually, loyal people don't tell others what someone told them in private. However, sometimes it's important that we DO tell a trusted adult what someone told us in private. Read the questions and the scenarios below. Should we tell a trusted adult? Circle "tell" or "don't tell."

Should I tell a trusted adult?

- (1) Listen to your gut! How do I feel?
- (2) Safety & fairness: Will the person's behavior hurt someone?
- (3) If I tell or I don't tell: Will I be proud of the choice I make?
- (4) Reporting vs Ratting Out: Am I telling in order to get help or to get someone into trouble?

- (1) A friend is making a surprise gift for another friend.
- (2) A brother/sister broke a plate on the kitchen floor.
- (3) A friend is being bullied at school.
- (4) A friend tells you that he doesn't like a girl in his class.
- (5) You saw a classmate steal someone's bag.
- (6) Your best friend cheated on the math test.
- (7) A brother/sister is taking a dangerous short cut home.
- (8) Your brother/sister takes something off your Dad's plate.
- (9) A friend tells you he is scared to watch a scary movie.

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