

Ethical Problem-Solving

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Activity 1 What Would you Do?

Follow the directions for each step to make the best decision in resolving the ethical problem.

Your teacher gave you a take-home test that you were supposed to finish over the weekend. You spent the weekend at your friend's house and forgot about the test. When you get to class on Monday, you realize that you didn't finish your test. The person who sits in front of you has lost their test, but you find it under your chair. You know that you can erase their name, write yours on the test, and turn it in—and no one will know what you've done.

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