

WHAT WOULD A GREAT PERSON SAY?

Step 1: Read the statements in the table below. Which would a great person say, and which would they never say? Use The Great Power Principle as your guide in thinking through the answers.

"If my teacher wasn't out to get me, I'd have better grades."	"I don't have to practice, I choose to practice because I want to get better."	"I know I could cheat and no one would find out, but I choose not to do it since I know cheating is wrong."
"I would really like to watch videos, but I have an exam tomorrow so I won't do it since I need to rest."	"You can't tell me what to do. I don't care!"	"My parents are so annoying. They never let me do anything fun."
"I think it's funny so I don't really care how it makes them feel."	"It's not like studying is my favorite thing, but I know it's good for my brain and for my future so I do it."	"I'm upset, but I just need to cool off, as I don't want to say or do something that will hurt others and that I'll regret later."
"I hang out with some people because I know I can get something from them. But I wouldn't really choose to spend time with them otherwise."	"I don't know if that's true and it will hurt the reputation of my friend."	"School is boring and stupid. I would never go to school if grown-ups didn't force me."

Step 2: Cross out the sentences that a great person would never say, from the table above. Choose five that a great person would say and write them in the speech bubbles on the next page.

