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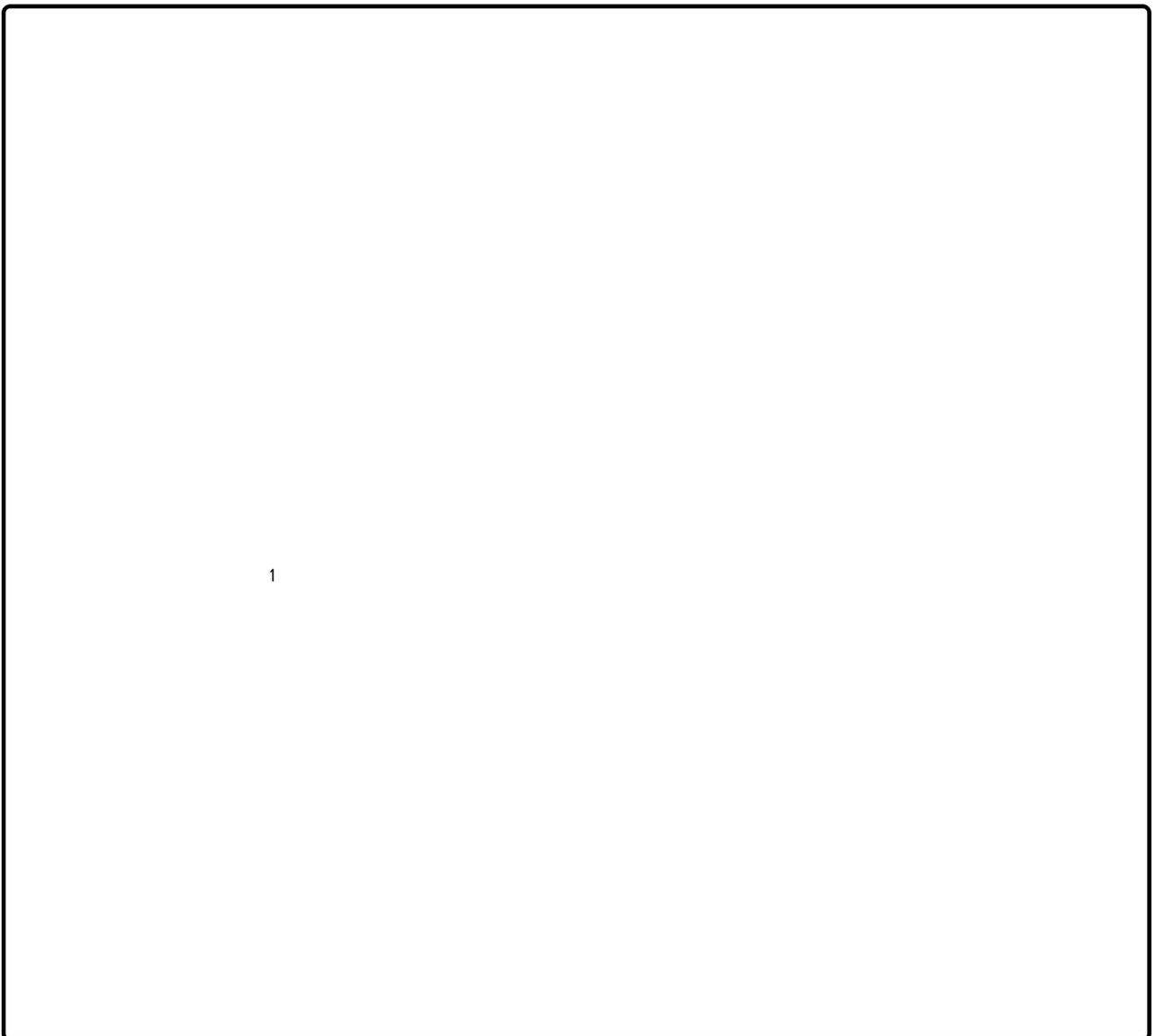
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What is a Community?

I think a community is ...

Draw a picture of how you think a community looks.



What is a Community?

Choose some adjectives, from the words below, that you think describe a community.

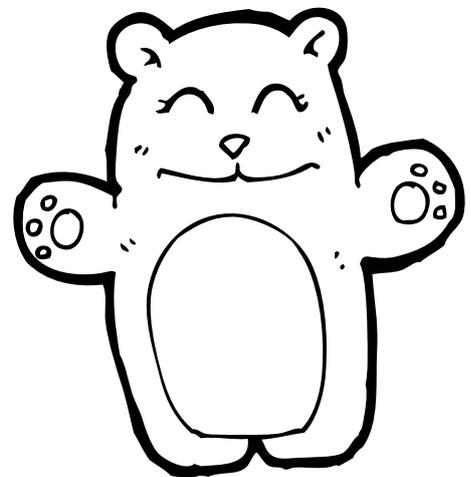
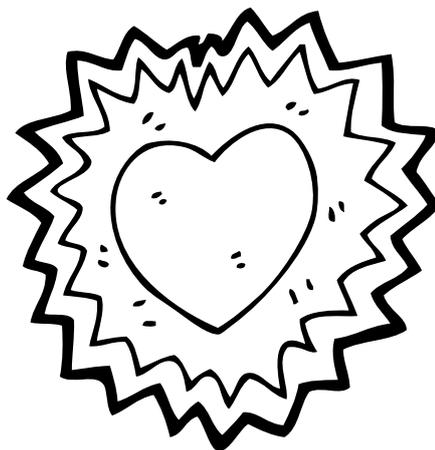
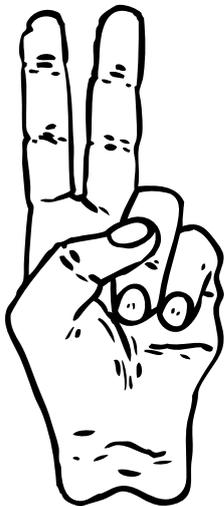
positive judgmental kind trustworthy lazy
fun supportive compassionate rude courageous
negative unique untrustworthy diverse unsupportive

Write down 3 of the adjectives you chose, and the reason you chose them.

Word	Reason <small>(Try to start with "I think" at the beginning of your sentence.)</small>
Ex: Trustworthy	I think you should be able to trust the people in your community, so that you can feel comfortable sharing ideas and opinions.

Our Class Definition of Community

In the space below, write the definition for community, that your class has agreed on.



Community Expectations

In the space below, write the 5 expectations that your class community has agreed to follow.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

My Community Pledge

I, _____, have participated in the creation of these classroom community expectations and I understand what my class community expects from me. I pledge to always do my best to meet these expectations and help my community members meet these expectations, too.

Signature

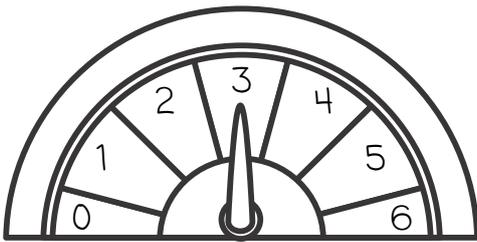
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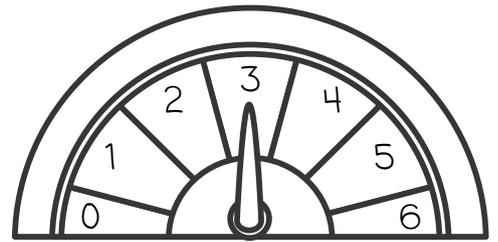
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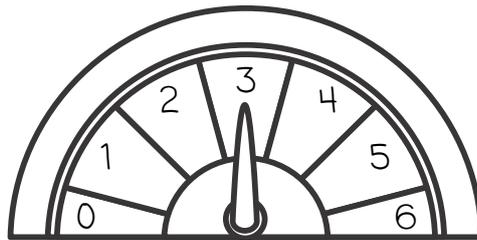
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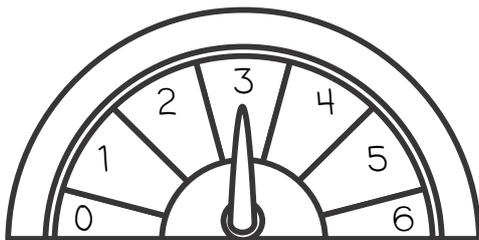
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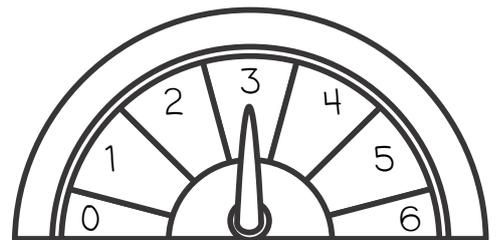
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What I Do to Help My Classroom Community

Today's Date

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Activity Reflection

Before the activity, how did you feel? What did you think would happen?

What challenges did you face during the activity?

What did you learn from the activity?

Why was this activity important?

Communication Inquiry

What do you think communication means?

Important Vocabulary

Use a dictionary to find the definitions to the words below.

Word	Definition
Compassion	
Listening	
Body language	
Empathy	
Respect	

Guided Listening Activity

You are going to watch a video with NO SOUND. After the video, write about what you observed.

Describe what you saw:

Now, you will listen to a video with your EYES CLOSED (no peeking!). After the video, write about what you heard.

Describe what you heard:

Is it easier to listen carefully, when you can also see the person who is speaking? Why or why not?

Charades

How to Play

- Your class is going to be split into 2 teams.
- Each team will take turns acting out the words on the cards that you teacher has.
- When it is your teams turn, your team will choose 1 person to be the actor.
- The actor cannot speak during the game, they may only use body language and facial expressions to try to get their team to guess correctly.
- You may only shout out guesses, if it is your team's turn. If it is not your team's turn, and you shout the correct answer for the other team, they will get the point.

Rules

1. Actors DO NOT TALK
2. Only guess for YOUR TEAM
3. 30 Seconds to guess correctly
4. Speak with KINDNESS and have FUN!

Reflection

What do you think was the purpose of this game?

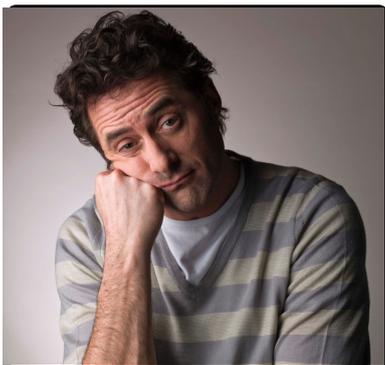
Decoding Body Language

Below, you will find pictures of peoples faces and bodies. Look carefully at the pictures and choose an emotion from the word bank, that matches the way they feel.













happy

sad

hurt

shy

angry

tired

confused

Body Language

Does body language help you to understand other people?
Why or why not?



How could body language help you communicate with people
from other countries, or people that speak a different
language?

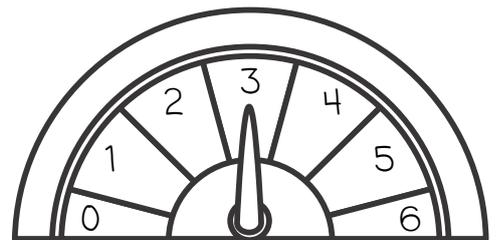
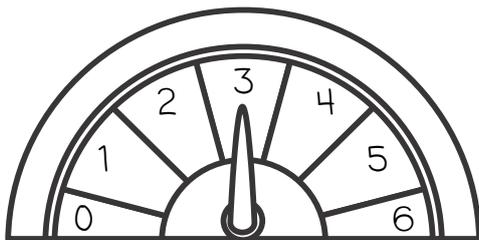
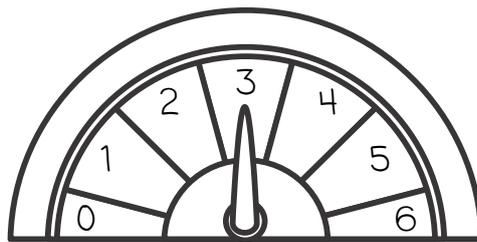
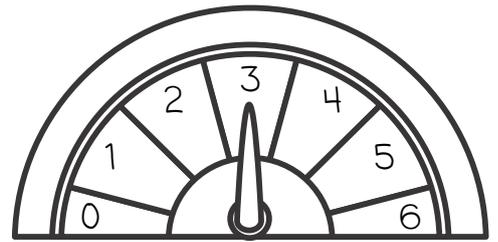
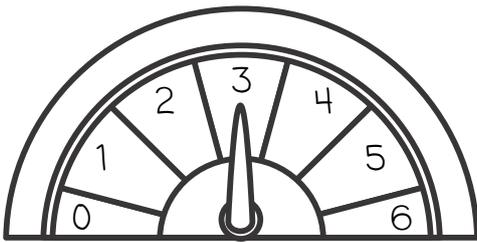


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Power of Words

Below, you are going to write about a time when someone said something to you that was negative, and another time that was positive.

Negative

What was said to you?

Positive

What was said to you?

How did it make you feel?

How did it make you feel?

Did this change you in any way?

Did this change you in any way?

Activity Reflection

What was the activity?
(Explain what you did.)

What did it feel like to
crumple the paper?

How did you feel when you
tried to straighten out the
crumpled paper?

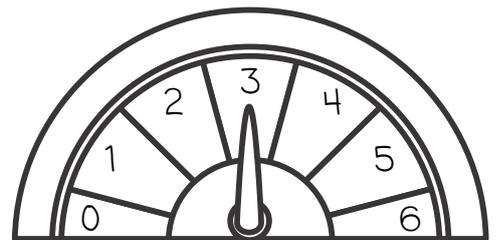
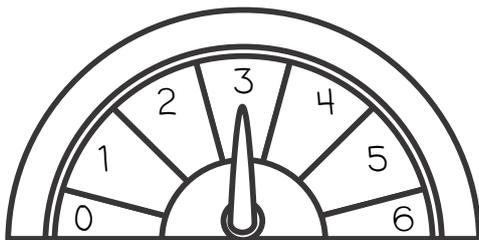
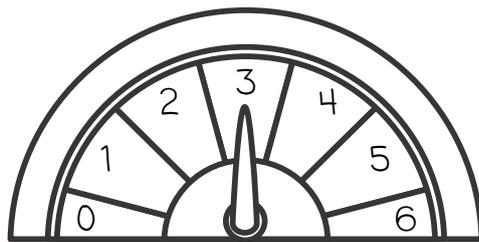
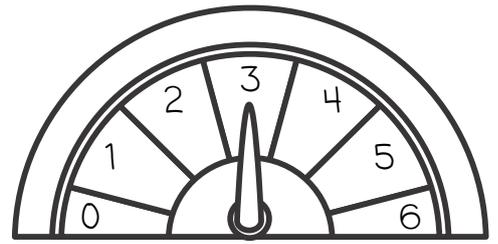
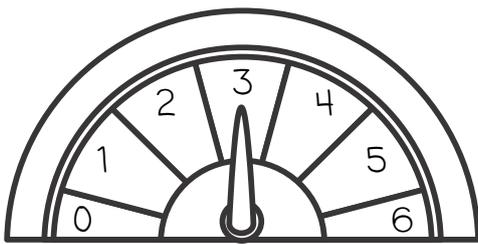
What did you learn from this
activity?

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