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Materials:

• Copies of Lunchroom Fight Worksheet

Plan of Instruction:

1. Introduction:

Imagine that you are the principal of a school and you just found out that

there was a fight in the lunchroom during lunch. You’ve asked many

students and teachers who witnessed the fight to write down what they

saw and who they think started the fight. Unfortunately, you have

received many conflicting accounts that disagree not only as to who

started the fight, but also as to who was involved and when the fight even

started. It’s important to remember that NO ONE is just plain lying.

2. Assignment: In pairs, students must answer the following questions:

• Why would there be different stories of the event if no one is just

plain lying?

• What are the different types of people who might have seen this

fight? (e.g., friends of those involved versus people who don’t

know the kids who were fighting; those who were fighting versus

those who were witnesses; adults versus kids)

• What might make one person’s story more believable or plausible

than another person’s?