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| “How do you know whether or not a teacher is trustworthy?”  | What can students do to help their parents trust them?                     | Never consider anything an advantage that will make you break your word. –Marcus Aurelius Anonius | Actions speak louder than words.<br>-proverb   | What are some ways you can be a friend who is trusted?  |
| The honest person will live safely...But dishonesty will hurt those who are not trustworthy.<br>-King Solomon | To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved. – George MacDonald | An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. – Elbert Hubbard                              | Trust is what makes one person believe in another.<br>-Henry Mencker                               | Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company. – George Washington |
| “Why is it important to keep your word?”  | “Is it important to have a good reputation? Why or why not?”               | “How do people gain a good reputation?”   | “What makes a trustworthy friend?”   | What is the most difficult part of being a trustworthy person?  |
| Have students define “trustworthiness” (honesty, reliability, courage, loyalty).                              | Make a list of characters that are not trustworthy.                        | Have student’s list names of celebrities they respect.  | In small groups have students brainstorm specific ways a business can demonstrate trustworthiness. | Explore the concept of honesty in advertising.  |
| Who are the people you can trust?   | “Honesty is the best policy.” - Meguel de Cervantes                        | How do you feel about playing a game with someone who cheats?                                     | “It takes two to speak the truth – one to speak and another to hear.” - Henry David Thoreau        | Write an acrostic poem using the word HONESTY.  |

## Trustworthiness

### TEN MINUTES OF CHARACTER

This page contains quotes, statements and questions that may be used throughout the month. You may use the quotes, statements and questions for class discussions, writing prompts, and problem solving. Feel free to use as many of the activities as you wish.

