

Discussion Questions

Character and Life Skills: **Honesty: Azia**

Focus: **Responsible Decision-Making**

Grade Level: **3-5**

Pre-viewing

If you have watched the video of kids discussing this character word, remind students of the definitions developed and discussions of the topic. If you have not watched the other video, consider creating a definition of the word as a group and sharing stories that illustrate the word.

After Watching the video: Discussion Questions

1. What is Azia's story? Why do you think he acted so dishonestly?
2. Why is stealing an example of dishonesty?
3. One boy in the video discusses stealing versus working and earning money to buy things you want. Why is one of these options better than the other?
4. The video discusses trust and dishonesty. What relationship do trust and dishonesty have? How can these two things effect each other?
5. Some kids talk about kids in their class cheating on tests and homework. Why is cheating wrong? What should you do instead of cheating? How does this relate to other topics we have talked about?
6. Azia's mom talks about consequences her son faced for stealing. What are some consequences of dishonesty? Why are consequences something you want to avoid? Remember, losing someone's trust or friendship is also a consequence you could face.
7. What are some tips to remember to make sure that you are always honest?
8. Some of the kids in the film talk about how other kids pressure people to do dishonest things. How can pressure to do well influence how you act?
9. What does honesty mean to you?
10. How does it feel when someone knows something is wrong but does it anyway?

Notes
