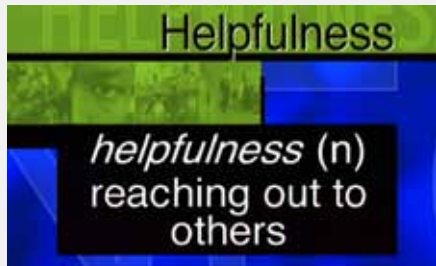


Character and Life Skills: **Helpfulness**

Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

Grade Level: **3-5**



Before watching...

Pre-viewing activities or discussions help focus attention when watching a video and build critical thinking skills. Consider using a simple activity such as defining the character word together or having students write their own definitions before watching the story.

After Watching...

Discussion Questions

1. The kids say helpfulness is "assisting people when they really need you." How do you define helpfulness?
2. The kids give many examples of helpfulness: helping friends with math, doing chores, caring for pets, taking out the trash, picking someone up after a fall. Make an A-Z chart and for each letter, write something anyone can do to be helpful that begins with that letter. For example, after the letter "A" you might write "always clearing the dishes after eating."
3. One girl says that helping "is the right thing to do." Explain what you think she means.
4. One girl says helping makes you "feel more confident about yourself and feel appreciated." How does helping build confidence? How do people show appreciation when you are helpful?

Teacher Notes
