

# Discussion Questions

## Character and Life Skills: **Kindness: Russell**

### Focus: **Social Awareness**

### 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. In the video, Russell is teased for being smart and different. Why is this unkind? Why do some people make fun of people who are different?
2. Russell was also beaten up by a bully. Why is violence never the answer for anything? What should you do if someone tries to bully you or start a fight?
3. In the video, at first, Russell keeps that he is being bullied to himself. What should you do if you have a problem with people being unkind to you? Why do adults need to know if someone is bullying or threatening you?
4. What are the skills of social awareness that a kind person would practice? Why?
5. What are some consequences of being unkind?
6. What can you do to promote kindness?
7. How does kindness relate to integrity and the golden rule?

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