

Peer Pressure – Part Two

1. Give the dictionary definition of “friend.”
2. What would you be willing to do to protect your friend from something that could hurt them?
3. What would you want your friend to do if you were doing something that could hurt you?
4. What kind of things would you try to stop them from doing? (List at least eight things.)
5. Would you want your friends to stop you from doing these things?
6. If you asked a friend to run with you, are you really being a friend? Why or why not?
7. True or False—Friends should encourage each other to do the right things. Why?
8. Have you ever had a friend encourage you to do something that would get you in trouble or could hurt you? How much do you think they cared about you?
9. How do you think your friends feel about the kind of friend you are to them?
10. How do you feel about the kind of friend you are to them?

11. Describe what you think “positive peer pressure” is.

12. What are some ways that you can exhibit positive peer pressure?

13. Describe a time when someone put positive peer pressure on you.

14. Have you ever put positive peer pressure on anyone? When? Why?

15. What could happen to your friend if you used negative peer pressure?

16. What could happen to your friend if you used positive peer pressure?

17. Does peer pressure have to be verbal? If not, name some other ways you could influence your peers.

18. If you do something illegal when you are with your friends, is that peer pressure?

19. What does that say about how you feel about them?

20. If you had to choose between doing what’s best for your friend and losing them, which would you choose? Why?