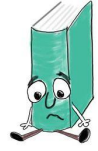




***ANSWER SHEET**-Keep in mind students' honest answers will vary and will create an opportunity for further discussion.

Hurtful Words

(Sticks and Stones)



Directions: Read each question below and circle the best answer.

1. **Is it ever ok to say mean and negative things to others?**

- A. It depends on the situation.
- B. Only if someone says something mean/negative to you first.
- C.** It's never ok.
- D. If you feel bullied, then it's fine.

2. **Should you speak up when someone is saying hurtful things?**

- A.** You should always speak up.
- B. After determining it's safe, you should speak up.
- C. No, you should mind your own business.
- D. Only if I'm speaking up for myself.

Speaking up doesn't always mean confronting the person. You can safely tell an adult.

3. **How do you approach someone who is saying hurtful things?**

- A.** You can speak to them privately first.
- B. You don't.
- C.** Tell an adult first.
- D. You and your friends confront the person.

*Either answer could work based on student comfort level.