

# Assignment

- Use the Decision Making Process - D.E.C.I.D.E. worksheet (on the next page) to complete the making responsible decision situation (on the last page).

# Decision Making Process – D.E.C.I.D.E.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

1. State the situation – **D**efine the problem

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2. List the possible options - **E**xplore the options - what choices can you make – list 3 options

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Weight the possible outcomes - **C**onsider the consequences of each option – choose 1 option

List a positive and negative outcome of the option you chose.

Positive:

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Negative:

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4. Consider your values - **I**dentify your values

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5. Make a **D**ecision and act

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6. Evaluate your decision – **E**valuate the results

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# Making Responsible

## Decisions

### *Missing or Making Tryouts*

Lately, Amanda has spent much of her free time rehearsing for tryouts for the school play, which are to be held after school on Wednesday. Amanda's mind has been so focused on the tryouts that she has forgotten until now that



every Wednesday afternoon she has a standing family commitment to take care of her younger brother. Amanda values hard work,

which explains the long hours she has put into rehearsal. However, she also values the trust her parents have placed in her by asking her to take on

the responsibility of babysitting. What should she do?

### *What Would You Do?*

Apply the six steps of the decision-making process to Amanda's problem.

1. State the situation.
2. List the options.
3. Weigh the possible outcomes.
4. Consider your values.
5. Make a decision and act.
6. Evaluate the decision.