

Reading Comprehension for Never Hit Girls

Choose the questions, and the amount of questions, that best fit your lesson.

1. Kimberly mocked Marlon by repeating everything he said. Has anyone ever mocked you? If so, who?
2. How did it make you feel when you were mocked?
3. Have you ever mocked someone? If so, who?
4. How do you think it made that person feel?
5. What name did Kimberly call Little Marlon?
6. Is being called a name a reason to get upset?
7. Is being called a name a reason to fight?
8. If a person lets a name caller make him/her upset, explain how that gives the name caller control over that person.
9. What do you think Kimberly really meant when she said she and Little Marlon could fight when they got off the bus?
10. Do you think Little Marlon reacted the right way to Kimberly's invitation to fight?
11. How should have Little Marlon reacted to Kimberly's invitation to fight?
12. Kimberly made Little Marlon angry by making his crayons fall, smashing his fingers, and mocking him. What made him even angrier?
13. When Kimberly got off the bus and walked over to Little Marlon, what should he have done?
14. Compare Little Marlon's mood when he was playing with his toys to his mood when he went downstairs. What is the difference?
15. Little Marlon apologized to Kimberly for hitting her. Name something you had to apologize for.
16. Why did Little Marlon feel awful after apologizing to Kimberly?
17. Why do you think Little Marlon's grandmother called his father?
18. Little Marlon felt awful before his father talked to him. What made him feel worse?
19. After talking to Little Marlon's father, do you think Kimberly was looking forward to seeing Marlon the next day? If so, why?
20. When Little Marlon went to Kimberly's house, what lets us know she had not changed?
21. What let Little Marlon know Kimberly was serious about calling his father if he didn't do what she told him to do?
22. Name three reasons why Little Marlon felt awful about carrying Kimberly's bag.
23. Name five things Kimberly told Little Marlon to do.
24. What was the true test of whether Little Marlon learned his lesson from the day before?
25. Why did Little Marlon rush to stop the door from slamming in Kimberly's face?
26. Why did Little Marlon's grandmother appear so happy when he told her about his day?
27. What changed the way Little Marlon felt about Kimberly?
28. Why do you think Kimberly brought Little Marlon a cupcake?
29. Do you think Kimberly was mean or do you think she was just very playful?
30. Why do you think making Little Marlon Kimberly's assistant was a good idea?