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Teasing vs. Bullying: Understanding the Difference

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on a personal experience or observation of teasing and bullying. Discuss the emotional impact of both behaviors on the individuals involved and the importance of recognizing and addressing bullying.
2. Imagine you witness a friend being targeted by harmful teasing that is becoming hurtful. Outline steps you would take to intervene and address the situation appropriately.
3. Discuss the role of bystanders in preventing and addressing bullying. How can bystanders support victims and discourage harmful behavior?
4. In your opinion, what can schools and communities do to educate individuals about the difference between teasing and bullying? How can this knowledge help create a safer and more inclusive environment?

