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## Understanding the Why Behind Bullying: What Drives People to Bully Others?

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Share a personal story or observation of bullying and discuss any possible reasons why the bully might have behaved that way. How was the situation resolved or could have been handled better?
2. Imagine you are a school counselor, and a student comes to you with a bullying problem. How would you address the issue, taking into consideration the various factors mentioned in the passage that could contribute to bullying behavior?
3. Reflect on a time when you witnessed someone standing up against bullying. What impact did their intervention have on the situation, and why do you think it was essential for them to intervene?
4. In your opinion, what can schools and communities do to create an environment where bullying is less likely to occur? Provide at least two suggestions and explain why you believe they would be effective.

