

# CHARACTER EDUCATION BUNDLE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR

## SELF-REFLECTION QUIZ

### Trustworthiness

Directions: Tell the student their answers unless the small quiz sheets kids tally their scores quiz out loud

Yes = 3 points

1. When you are asked...
2. If you tell a friend...

## RESPECT SORT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPECT IS SHOWN

RESPECT IS NOT SHOWN

## MENTOR TEXT:

# Perseverance

*Sophie's Masterpiece by Eileen Spinelli*

# Courage

## Random Acts of Kindness JOURNAL

## Responsibility Award

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Giving

Your teacher reads a book to a family who lost everything in a fire. She/he asks how you could help if that happened.

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Giving

Your neighbor lives alone and is quite old. What are some ways you could help him/her by giving either items or your time?

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Giving

Your community park has become a little run down, with trash scattered around it and weeds growing tall. There is a neighborhood work day scheduled. Would you be willing to give of your time to help? Why or why not?

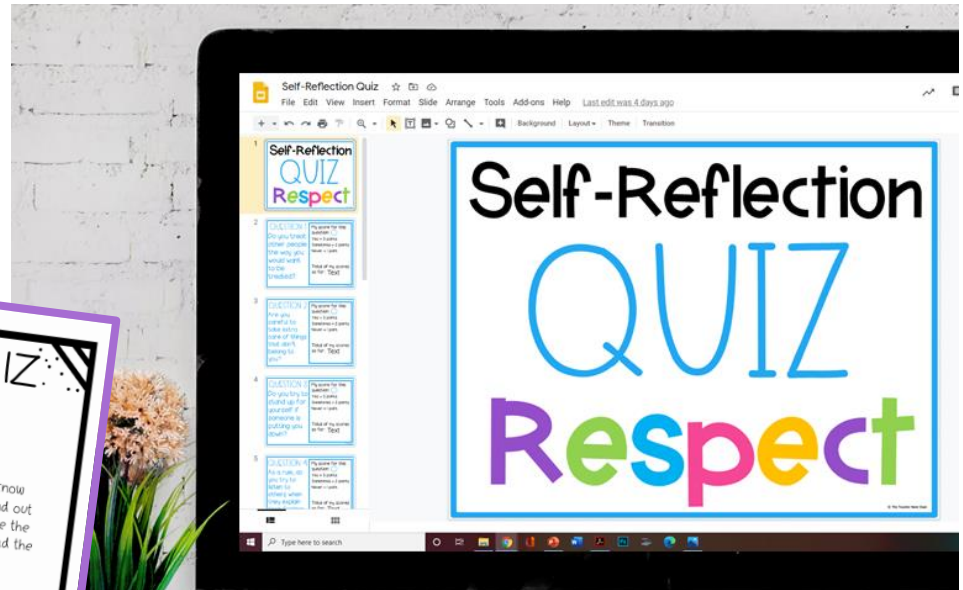
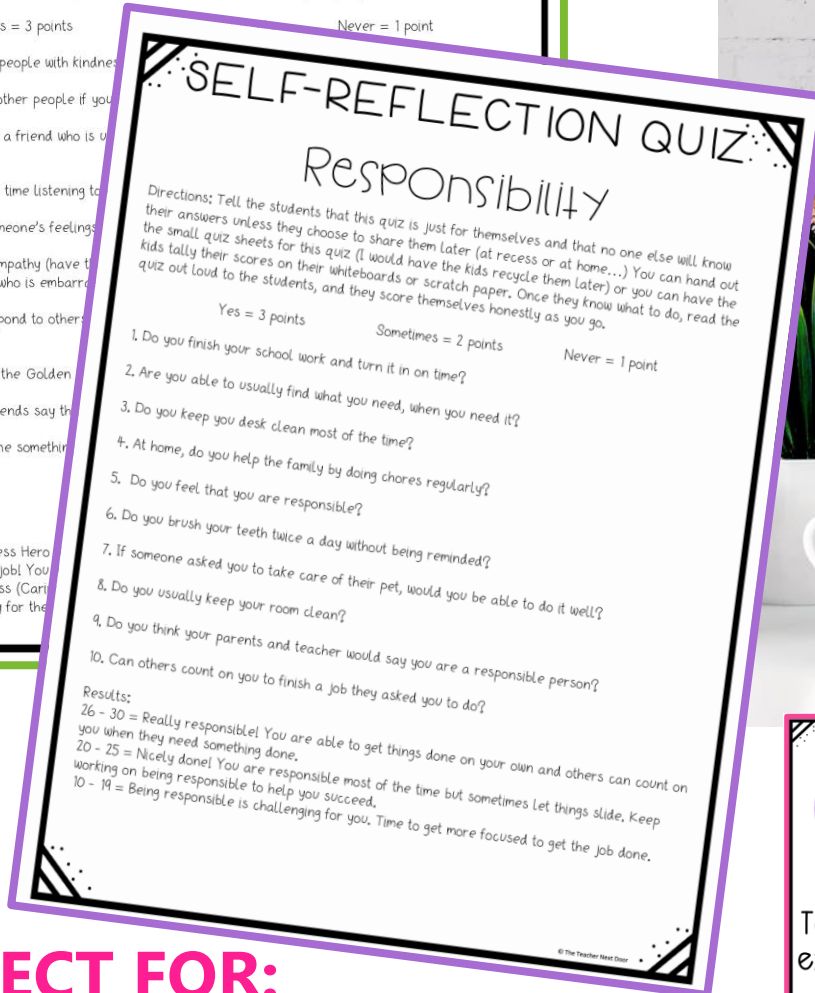
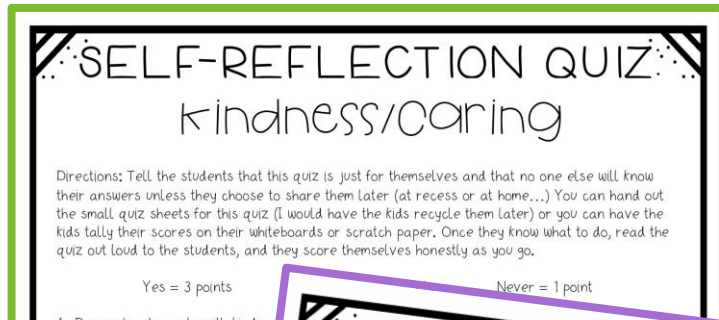
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## 2ND - 5TH GRADES

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# SEL POSTERS AND SELF-REFLECTION QUIZZES



**PERFECT FOR:**

- Morning Meetings
- Whole Class Lessons

**Digital,  
Colorful, or BW Posters**

# ACTIVITIES FOR EACH UNIT

## 11 Print and Digital Sorts

### TRUSTWORTHINESS SORT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TRUSTWORTHINESS IS SHOWN	TRUSTWORTHINESS IS NOT SHOWN

Miss White asked Mrs. Petersen to meet her for lunch to chat. At lunch time, they met as planned.

When Jessie told Renee privately that her parents were getting a divorce, Renee told everyone.

Toby's parents let him go to the park alone if he promised to call them once he got there. Toby forgot to call.

Evelyn collected the money the class earned at the student store. She counted it carefully and kept the money safe.

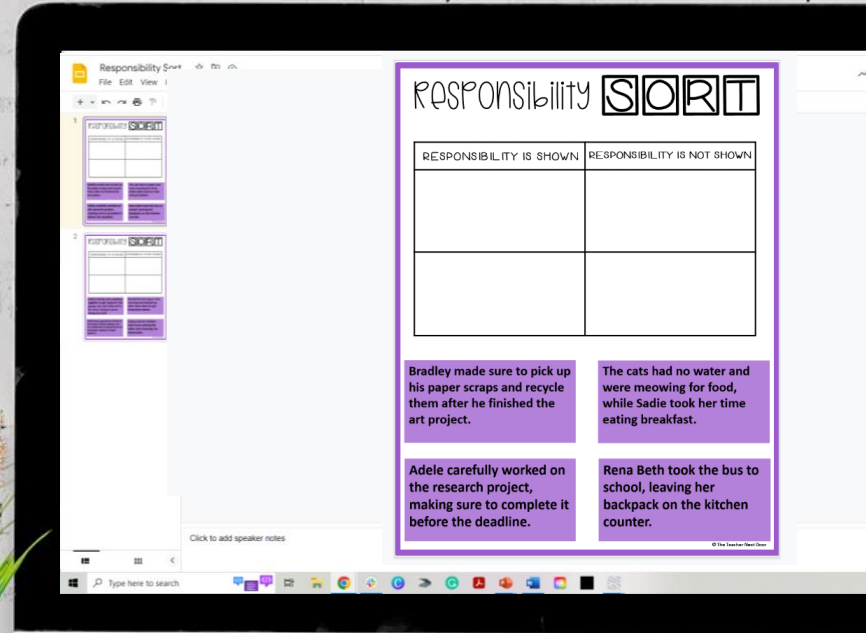
Charles noticed the shopper drop ten dollars. Charles picked it up and put it in his pocket to keep for himself.

Olan was making a surprise present for his dad. He asked his sister to keep it a secret. She didn't tell anyone.

Even though Jackie's mom told her not to eat a snack before dinner, Jackie took a bag of chips and ate them in her room.

The store clerk gave Simon five dollars too much in change. Once he realized what happened, he took the extra money back to give to the store.

Read each rectangle and decide whether or not the person showed trustworthiness. Then cut, sort, and glue each rectangle under the correct title above.



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### Respect Activities

Directions:

1. Read *Elmer the Elephant* by David McKee

2. Discuss the story:

In the beginning of the story, what was Elmer thinking?

Why did he want to look like everyone else?

Did the other elephants make fun of Elmer or did they respect him for who he was?

When Elmer came home looking like a regular elephant, did his friends recognize him?

What did the elephants decide to do when Elmer's gray berry juice washed off in the river?

Does this show about how he felt about himself?

Why do you think the author wrote this story?

How does it relate to being respectful?

How did this book make you feel?

What did you learn from this story?

A. Make Elmer: Cut out a 12 x 12 piece of white construction paper. Make a small hole in the top left corner. Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the top left corner. Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the top left corner.

sketch first and then watercolor or use crayons to draw. Make sure to draw a large Elmer (see the cover of the book). When done, add these to a bulletin board.

there is no white paper showing. When done, add these to a bulletin board.

Rockit" or "Respect Others," or "Respect Rules!"

B. Make an Acrostic Poem: The kids can write RESPECT down the side of a letter to start a phrase dealing with respect. For example, R is for Respect.

for Extra care you give to someone else's property... You could display like.

C. Write a Respect Paragraph or An Essay: Kids think about a person (not a professional athlete, actor, or rock star) and write a paragraph.

D. Respect Word Art: Give kids a 12 x 18 piece of white construction paper.

in bubble or block letters vertically, making sure each letter takes up the whole word in ONE piece. These could be hung with a bit of bulletin board.

### MENTOR TEXT: RESPECT

- The Ugly Duckling by Jerry Pinkney
- Hey, Little Ant by Philip M. Hoose
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- The Ant Bully by John Nickle
- Leon's Story by Leon Walter Tillage
- Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems by Kristine O'Connor
- Sister Anne's Hands by Marybeth Corbieck
- Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
- Linch by Linda Ward Beech
- Frederick by Norman MacCaig
- Lexander and the Wind Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
- Arthur's Nose by Marc Brown
- Big Al by Andrew Clements
- Loop the Loop by Barbara Cooney
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- Island by Barbara Cooney
- Introducing Harvey by Kevin Henkes
- Frederick by Norman MacCaig
- Like a Tree by Ellen Levine
- Like Jake and Me by Mavis Juke
- Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- William's Doll by Charlotte Zolotow
- Hating Book by Charlotte Zolotow
- What's Wrong With Julia by Virginia Ormsby
- Oliver Button Is a Sissy by Tomie de Paola
- Rude Giants by Audrey Wood
- Elmer by David McKee
- 100 Penny Box by Sharon Mathis
- Perfect Pigs by Marc Brown

### PERFECT FOR:

- Whole Class Lessons
- Counselor Lessons
- Morning Meetings

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# MORE ACTIVITIES:

## 11 Sets of 32 Discussion Cards



## End of the Unit Awards!



### PERFECT FOR:

- Whole Class Discussions
- Small Groups/Partners
- Awards Ceremony

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# ASK THE EXPERTS

**"WHAT AN AMAZING  
RESOURCE!"**

– AMY, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

**"EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING  
FOR, A WAY TO TEACH CHARACTER  
EDUCATION IN THE CLASSROOM!"**

– MEAGHAN, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

**"THIS IS PROBABLY MY  
FAVORITE PURCHASE  
FROM TPT SO FAR!"**

– ERICA, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

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# WHO IS TTND?

At **The Teacher Next Door**, we know that you strive to be an effective teacher while maintaining a healthy work-life balance. In order to do that, you need resources that are impactful yet simple. The problem is that most SEL resources and curriculums out there are far from simple. The pages upon pages of daily lesson plans are just plain overwhelming. We believe teachers should be living their lives outside the classroom and not spending hours lesson planning and searching for resources.

Now, more than ever, teachers need space to be themselves, which is why we create and support teachers with time-saving tips and standards-aligned resources.

We can't wait to help you get started.

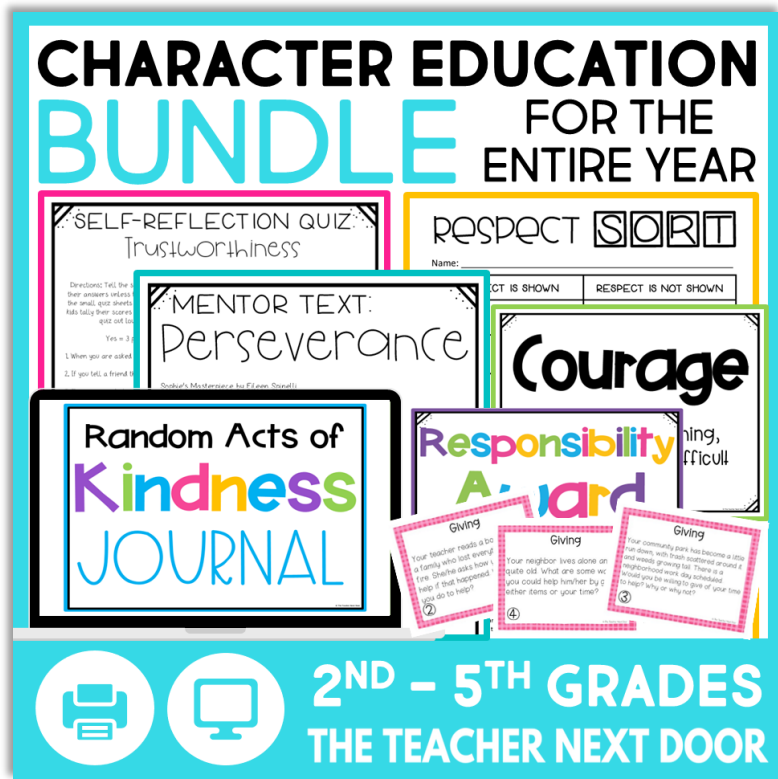
**A NOTE ABOUT OUR CEO AND FOUNDER:** Jenn Larson is the creator and founder of The Teacher Next Door. With over 20 years of experience in the classroom and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Jenn specializes in creating resources for upper elementary students. Her goal is to support teachers by providing ready-to-use resources that target standards and help students grow in amazing ways.

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# TAKE BACK YOUR TEACHER TIME!



**BUY NOW**



**NO MORE HOURS OF LESSON PLANNING!**  
**YOUR FUTURE TEACHER-SELF WILL**  
**THANK YOU, YEAR AFTER YEAR.**

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