

# The Power of Words

## Directions

Create a cartoon about a cyberbullying situation. Each frame should show a different part of the situation:

**FRAME 1:** Make a cartoon about something that a cyberbully might do or write online. Remember to use language appropriate for school.

**FRAME 2:** Show what you might do if you saw what the cyberbully has done or written.

**FRAME 3:** What might be a positive outcome, or result, of the situation?

What might a cyberbully say or do?

What would you do in response?

What would a positive outcome be?

### Use Common Sense!

- If someone is mean to you online, take a breather and ignore them. Save a copy of your conversation between you and the bully.
- If you, or someone you know, is cyberbullied, talk to a trusted adult – like a parent, family member, or teacher. Together, you can think of a plan for how to respond.

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Read the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

Rani and Aruna love a website that has games and chatting for kids. Their parents let them play on the site. Lately, though, Rani and Aruna have been receiving mean messages on the site, including:

### Group Chat:

- Player A: I hate you!
- Player B: You are ruining the game!
- Player C: You are so stupid.
- Player D: You are a dork.

 send

1. How do you think Rani and Aruna feel when they read those messages?

Rani and Aruna feel \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you feel if you received messages like these?

I would feel \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you think people send these kinds of message to people they don't know?

People send these kinds of messages because \_\_\_\_\_

### Use Common Sense!

There's an old saying: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

I think that this saying is TRUE/NOT TRUE (circle one) because \_\_\_\_\_