

Character and Life Skills

Pre-viewing and Discussion Questions Video

Title: **Civility, Social Awareness**

Grade Level: **High School**

Pre-viewing: Before watching the video...

1. How do you define civility? How important is civility as a character trait?
2. What other character traits do you think impact civility? Explain.
3. What do you think civility has to do with manners?

Discussion Questions: After you watch the video...

1. Why is this video call *Civility*?
2. Who do you believe should be responsible for teaching civility? Why?
3. Erica Bryant says, "It's easier for kids to bully other kids online because they are hidden." What do you think? Why?
4. Erica, who is white, says that her troubles began when she started dating a young man who was black. Comment on this situation. Why do you think the other girls reacted the way they did?
5. Comment on the uncivil gestures, signs, and other abuse Erica experienced because she suffered from depression. What would you have done if you were Erica? What would you have done if you observed it happening?
6. How do you think technology has changed the rules of civility?
7. Agree or disagree and defend your answer with examples from your own life: Civility is key to creating community.

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