

**Make Peace
Conversation Sheet
(Secular Version)**

Conversation Questions

1. How did you like the song?
2. What did you think of the message in the song?
3. What does the rapper describe in the First Verse of the song?
4. What is the songwriter talking about in the Second Verse?
5. How does taking revenge create a never-ending cycle of destruction?
Are gang members the only people who are caught up in a never-ending cycle of revenge?
6. In the “Bridge” part of the song, the singer says, “When we go eye for eye, then we all end up blind.” What does this mean?
7. What is he telling us to do in the “Hook” part of the song?
8. How will you do what the rapper is telling us to do (give, love, live)?
9. How will you get money and success and make something of yourself?
10. How will you make peace in your community, at your school, or in your home?
11. How can you handle your conflicts in a peaceful way?
12. What are things that people do that escalate conflicts? (Look at the list.)

Ways to Make a Conflict Escalate List

Be sarcastic and insulting.

Cuss them out.

Talk about their parents, the way they dress, the way they look, etc.

Get aggressive and violent.

Start to yell at them.

Act prideful and as if they are inferior to you.

Act as if you are not listening.

Let them know that what they are saying is not important or is foolish.

Say things that you know will trigger them and make them upset, sad, or angry.

Bring up dirt that you know about them.

Try to be mean to make sure that they leave the argument crying.

Try to make sure that all of your points are heard by talking over the other person.

Act as if you don't care about the way you made the person feel.

Don't admit you are wrong even when you know you are.

Agree with them (even though you don't) just to make them be quiet.

Use body language that communicates you couldn't care less about what they are saying.

13. Do you do any of these things? Which ones?
14. How will you change so that you will be more of a peacemaker?
15. Who should you share the song with to encourage them to be peacemakers, too?
16. Everyone can play, download or share the song at elevateyourgame.org.