

Chapter 3 Your Friendships

Section 3.1 Friends



Social Studies Friendship Case Study

NCSS IV F Individual Development and Identity Analyze the role of perceptions, attitudes, values, and beliefs in the development of personal identity.

Directions Roberto just started in a new school and he is feeling shy about making new friends. Read the list of actions that Roberto might take at his new school. Place a “+” in the blanks to the left of the actions that could help Roberto to make new friends. Place an “o” in the blanks to the left of those actions that will probably not help Roberto make new friends.

- _____ 1. Roberto avoids popular places where he is likely to see students from his school.
- _____ 2. Roberto is good at math, so he volunteers to tutor students who find math challenging.
- _____ 3. Roberto knows how to laugh at himself when he makes an embarrassing mistake.
- _____ 4. An acquaintance asks Roberto if he would like to go to a ballgame together, and Roberto turns him down.
- _____ 5. Roberto avoids the girl in his class who is in a wheelchair.
- _____ 6. Roberto does not like to share information about himself.
- _____ 7. Roberto is excellent at keeping secrets.
- _____ 8. Eliza, Roberto’s close friend, moved to a different school district. Roberto feels very angry at her for leaving him and refuses to take her calls or answer her emails.
- _____ 9. Roberto does not participate in any extra-curricular activities.
- _____ 10. When Roberto began an after-school job at a shoe store, he promised himself he would speak to two new people every day.