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Vocabulary Teen Dating Violence Student Worksheet

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11. Honeymoon Phase:

Vocabulary Teen Dating Violence Teacher Answer Key

- 1. Teen Dating Violence:** A pattern of physically, sexually, verbally, and/or emotionally abusive behavior in a dating relationship
- 2. Physical Abuse:** Any Intentional unwanted contact with the other person's body. Physical abuse does not have to leave a mark or a bruise.
- 3. Sexual Abuse:** Any sexual behavior that is unwanted or interferes with the other person's right to say "no" to sexual advances
- 4. Verbal/Emotional Abuse:** Saying or doing something to the other person that causes the person to be afraid, have lower self-esteem, or manipulates or controls the person's feelings or beliefs or behaviors.
- 5. Abuser:** A Person who physically, sexually, verbally or emotionally hurts an intimate partner.
- 6. Target:** A person who is hurt physically, sexually, verbally or emotionally by an intimate partner
- 7. Bystander:** A person who is aware that someone is being abused in a dating relationship. The bystander may become aware of the abuse through the abuser's or the target's actions or words.
- 8. Violence Cycle:** There are three phases in the Cycle of Violence. The first phase takes place as the tension builds between the two people and continues until an explosion of violence or a battering incident occurs. The final phase of the cycle is often referred to as the honeymoon phase. The couple will apologize and peace will be restored. Unfortunately, as this cycle is repeated over and over, the violence will continue in both frequency and severity. Most battering incidents will begin on the mild side of the continuum, but will escalate further and further toward the fatal side of the continuum unless intervention to stop the abuse is utilized.
- 9. Tension Buildup** things start to get tense between the two people
- 10. Explosion** The tension is released in a burst of physical, sexual, and/or verbal/emotional abuse.
- 11. Honeymoon Phase:** The abuser tries to make the target stay in the relationship by apologizing and/or trying to shift the blame for the abuse onto someone or something else. The couple will apologize and peace will be restored.