

Forgiveness

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong.”

Mahatma Gandhi

1) What do you think the above quotation about forgiveness means?

Shelly received a letter claiming to be from their favourite pop star in response to the fan letter they sent them, she later finds out that their friend has, in fact, written and printed out this letter for a joke. Shelly had felt excited about receiving the letter, but when she found out that it was a prank, she felt disappointed, hurt and foolish for believing it. Shelly is very angry with her friend.

2) Create a story about how Shelly can forgive her friend, what may her friend do to help gain that forgiveness? How will the friend feel when she is forgiven? How does it feel for Shelly to forgive her friend? How will the situation end?

Handy tip: You may like to finish your role play with one of your group reading out the quotation you were given.

3) Can you create a quotation that would help others understand and reflect on forgiveness?