



Chapter 13 - 16

Putting Learned Skills into Practice

Exploring Problems

Suggested Duration: 1 to 2 50 min. periods, plus follow up throughout the unit

Lesson Objectives

Students will learn that problems can influence many facets of our lives and that a careful understanding of their impact can help us to manage the situation.

Summary of Tasks/Actions

Lesson Planning/Suggested Actions:

- 1) Provide students with the attached handout.
- 2) Explain to students that our problems can influence many facets of our lives. Understanding how our problems affect our lives can help us to select coping strategies to manage and overcome our difficulties.
- 3) As an example, complete the attached handout with the class about Harry and his life problems.
- 4) After going through the example, ask students to complete the handout on their own about a problem faced by one of the following characters: Ron, Hermione or Hagrid.
- 5) As a supplementary activity, students can also complete the handout about a problem that they face/have faced in their own lives.

Materials/Equipment:

- Worksheet attached

EXPLORING PROBLEMS

Throughout the novel, all of the characters face problems that they need to learn to overcome. Choose one character from the book and write about how their problems affect each of the following five areas of their life.

Environment/Life Changes:

Physical Reactions:

Moods:

Behaviours:

Thoughts:

What can the character do to improve one or more of these five aspects of their lives? How would this change affect the other areas?
