



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD

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Authority

- In choosing to “bring to life” Little Bear, Tommy and Boone, did Omri exercise authority or power without authority?
- What are some of the consequences of Omri exercising this authority or power without authority?
 - Which of these consequences are benefits?
 - Which of these consequences are costs?

Responsibility

- Do you agree with Omri’s decision to return Little Bear, Boone and Bright Stars to their own place in time? Why or why not?

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- Connections to text
Civic virtue means that people should put the common welfare above their own interests.
 1. Describe an event in *The Indian in the Cupboard* in which civic virtue was not demonstrated.
 2. What were the consequences?

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Writing Prompt

Planning

1. Think about what you want to write.
2. Reread the prompt to make sure you are writing about the topic.
3. Make notes. Use your prewriting skills, such as mapping or outlining.
4. Carefully read the five statements below the prompt.

Writing prompt

The Indian in the cupboard and Boone learn several important lessons about common welfare from each other. Write to persuade the reader that each character did in fact benefit from meeting the other.

As you write your paper, remember to

- clearly explain the common welfare lessons learned by Little Bear and Boone;
- include specific facts, details, and examples of common welfare lessons learned;
- present your ideas in a clear and logical order, including an introduction, body, and conclusion;
- use a variety of words and well-constructed sentences;
- correct any errors in grammar, mechanics, and spelling.