



Choose: Injustice versus Inconvenience

Identify the difference between an injustice and an inconvenience. Identify specific problems in your community and categorize them.

An **injustice** is a long-standing harm to a particular person or group or when someone is targeted based on their identity. An example of an injustice is bullying in a school because of a person's identity, or lack of clean water in a particular community.

An **inconvenience** can be short-term irritants to all groups, often random. An example of an inconvenience is not being allowed to use cell phones in school, or an issue that only happened one day.

- **Look through** the pictures on the following pages. Give your thoughts on whether each picture represents an injustice or inconvenience and explain why you believe that.
- **Discuss** the differences between an injustice and an inconvenience using the diagrams in the next page.
- **Complete** the **Choose: Injustice or Inconvenience Worksheet** using the issues you identified in the **Choose: Injustice or Inconvenience Worksheet**.
- **Look** back at your first sorting activity. Have any of your answers changed? How has your understanding of an injustice and inconvenience changed?



What do you see happening here?

Is this an injustice or an inconvenience? Why?



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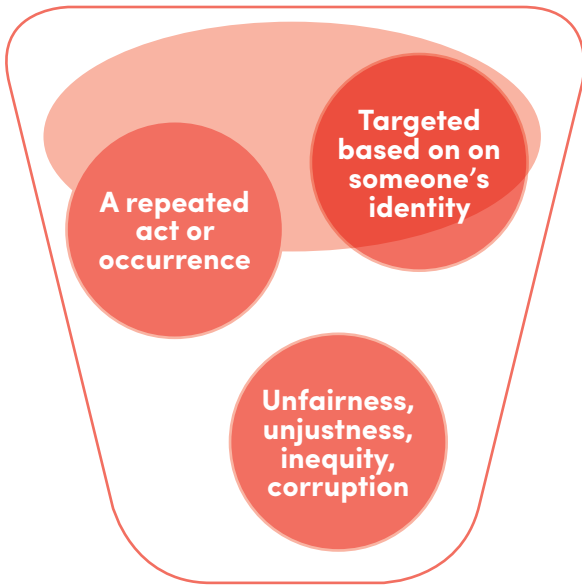
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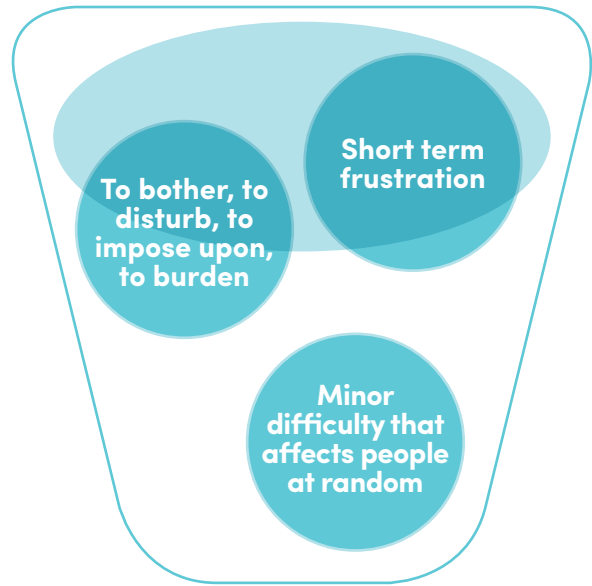
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Your name: _____

Your group name: _____

Use the following questions, your community maps, and list the positives and negatives tools to identify if the with “negatives from your community maps are is an injustice or inconvenience. If you answered “yes” to 2 or more of the questions, it is likely an injustice.

EXAMPLE:

List of Issues	Does it cause long-standing or permanent harm to an individual or group?	Is a defined group of people being targeted based on their specific culture, ideology, political affiliation, religion, nationality, race or sexual orientation?	Is the issue created by other human beings?	Would solving the issue help the targeted group to overcome obstacles and realize a greater sense of purpose and potential?	Is it an Injustice?
We are not allowed to keep our cell phones during the day	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
New students who do not speak English well are made fun of	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
Students with disabilities are bullied at school	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
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