





1. Think about your day so far. How many of your conversations have been centered around gossip or rumors? Why do you think this is?

1. Think about a time you have been the victim of gossip, rumors or drama. Now think about a time you have spread gossip or rumors about someone else. Compare and contrast these two experiences and how they made you feel.

1. What do you think motivates people to spread gossip or rumors?



Share your thoughts with your teacher, counselor or AP/Dean.

It is impossible to create a culture of mutual respect on campus if we allow gossip and rumors to be spread. Imagine you are talking with friends and one of them shares a story that you know is gossip. What could you do or say to this person to show them that you are not interested in spreading gossip or rumors?