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To The Student

This book is just for you. You can read it, think about it, share it with others, and write in it.

Do not forget it, because it's just for you.

And what is this book about? It's about you! You keep telling almost everyone you see that you are different, and so you are! That is why this book is so important.

It will help you think, write, and talk about *what* makes you *different* from other people.

In this book you will find some new words. At the end of this book is a "New Word List." Some very important words are written in this list.

Look up their definitions in a dictionary.

Discuss them with your parents and teachers.

Talk about them with your friends.

Write out their definitions in the space beside each of them.

Extra spaces have been added so that you can write other words that you learn while studying this book.



Beliefs

Activity #4

Skill: Looking For Assumptions

Concept: Positive Attitudes Toward Others

- There is a part of your lives that you cannot see, taste, touch, smell, or hear.
- These are your *beliefs*.
- Beliefs are important because what people believe sometimes changes the way that they live.
- People have beliefs about what is good, bad, true, and false.

Some people believe that smoking is good.

Some people believe that smoking is bad.

What do you believe about smoking? _____

What reasons do you have for your belief? _____



- For many years some people believed that huge monsters lived in the oceans and if you sailed out too far, they would eat you alive.
- They even drew these monsters on their maps.

What was the results of these beliefs? _____

Part Two

Being Human



To be human means that you act or behave in certain ways. Being human means that we must cooperate with other human beings. It also means that we take responsibility for our decisions and treat each other honestly and fairly.

This section of your workbook will explore many of the ways in which you can become more human.



Rights

Activity #13

Skill: Looking For Assumptions

Concept: Positive Attitudes



Australia is a country built on principles such as freedom and equality.

Do you know the meaning of *freedom*? Write it down. _____

Do you know the meaning of *equality*? Write it down. _____

- Australians have struggled and fought to protect these principles. These principles are called "Human Rights."
- We cannot have a family unless these *human rights* are protected. We cannot have a school where we are free to study and learn unless these *human rights* are protected.

Some of our basic human rights are—

1. The right to vote
2. The right to worship at a church
3. The right to free speech