

PEACE KEEPERS

STUDENT NAME:

CLASS:

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Welcome, Peace Keepers. Your skills in empathizing with others makes you a compassionate group of hunters who **respect non-hunters and all members of the public**. You strongly believe hunters should reflect a positive image to non-hunters by being aware of the image they show to the public eye. Through common courtesy, your group of hunters enjoy building strong communities that trust each other and take pride in sustaining a positive future for hunting.

But after reading some personal blogs about hunting, your group is concerned that other hunters are being disrespectful to the public, which may cause public opinions about hunting to down-spiral! Your group has decided to put things right by educating hunters and the public about your group's **code of ethics** so all people can discover the spirit of responsible hunting.

To understand your group's ethics, research about the following topics that your group has identified as hunting concerns:

- You think hunters should respectfully treat and handle animals, even when no one is watching. Otherwise, spectators may think hunters are disrespectful to animals. What are some guidelines you can give for hunters about this?

- How should hunters transport their animals? _____

- You believe hunters should make the public feel safe. Where should hunters store their firearms? And if a hunter is in a public space, what should they do with their firearms? _____

- When confronting a non-hunter, should hunters keep their firearms in-hand, visible, or stowed away?

- You understand that some shots can travel for miles. How can hunters make sure their shots do not travel toward any neighbors or community buildings and equipment? _____

- Hunters must avoid drinking alcohol before and during their hunt because ... _____

- You understand that some people may be upset when seeing photographs of kills. What social media guidelines would you give hunters? _____

- You know some people may not want to hear about your recent kill. How should hunters communicate when within earshot of non-hunters? _____

- You think hunters should maintain a presentable appearance when on the street. What would you tell hunters to avoid wearing? _____

- You think hunters should not press their beliefs or provoke people who oppose hunting. How should hunters behave or communicate with non-hunters? _____

Next, share your findings with your team members. As a group, develop your ethical guidelines (or “code of ethics” in other words) on a separate sheet of paper or on your computer. **Then design a pamphlet that educates hunters about your code of ethics that hunters can live by. Your group will present your pamphlet to the class and use it to debate multiple hunting scenarios.** So jam pack your pamphlet with as much useful information as you can, and create an eye-catching pamphlet by decorating it with images and graphics! Have a blast decoding your ethics, and remember ... responsibility is key.

