What Would You Do?

**Process Standards**

Students will…

3) Apply decision making skills to various situations

**Task**

With the following scenarios you will demonstrate the 6 steps of the decision making process for each. It is recommended to use a sheet of paper for each scenario. I expect you to be thoughtful with your responses and give detail to your decisions, not three word sentences.

Scenarios:

1. Cindy is 18 years old. Cindy's parents and her 23-year old brother Rich are going away for the weekend. Renee, Cindy's best friend, is pressuring her to throw a huge Saturday night party for all their friends since no one will be home. Renee even asked Rich if he could pick up a few kegs for them. Rich brought back two kegs of beer, a case of Zima, a bottle of Vodka, and a few bottles of wine, which he hid in the basement. Renee also spread the word around school for everyone to show up. Cindy now has over $100 worth of alcohol hid in the basement, an empty house for the weekend, and fifteen friends expected to show. What should she do?

2. Cindy, 18, is hosting the biggest high school party of the year. Her parents have gone away for the weekend. Her brother bought more than enough alcohol, and her friend Renee invited all of their friends. Everything is going well at first, but eventually Cindy becomes aware of a few problems: What should Cindy do?  
   - her friends invited friends, and there are now close to 100 people at the house  
   - some of her guests are getting sick in inconvenient places  
   - some of her guests are getting too friendly in inconvenient places  
   - the neighbors have threatened to call the police if the noise continues  
   - her parents changed plans, and are now coming home at 7:00 a.m. the next day

3. Bill and Tom, both 18, are driving around on a Saturday night looking for something to do. Tom stops at his house to make some phone calls and pick up some beer for the road. He hands the 6-pack to Bill, who immediately cracks one open and tosses the rest in the backseat. Tom, distracted by Bill, drives through a stop sign. The next thing the boys notice is the siren from an approaching police car? What should they do?
4. Julie, 21, and her friends go out to a frat party. Julie is spending most of her time dancing and socializing with a few guys, some of whom she knows. The guys are taking turns getting her drinks when she starts to feel a little woozy. She notices that she needs to refocus her eyes every time she blinks. She also can't seem to hear everything that's being said. Looking around, she can't locate any of her friends. What should she do?

Criteria

- Demonstrate the 6 steps of the Decision Making Process: State the situation, List the choices, Weigh the outcomes of what you chose, consider your values, Make the decisions, then evaluated what you chose.
- Complete and thoughtful responses
- No spelling or grammatical errors