

Extension: Communicating

Name _____

Date _____

Your Turn

Carefully review the following scenarios and answer the questions about each one. Discuss your responses with a classmate afterward.

1. Theo is a new student at McKinley School. He needs to talk with his guidance counselor about his class schedule.

What is the specific topic of Theo's communication? _____

Who is his audience? _____

2. Elena is presenting a demonstration speech about creating a bar graph. She zips right through her demonstration. Afterward, Elena is not sure that everyone enjoyed her speech.

What do you think Elena may have done wrong? (Explain in a few sentences.)

3. Dwight has to meet with his art teacher after school. His teacher wants to discuss Dwight's disruptive behavior during class that day.

What advice would you give Dwight before the meeting? Among other things, consider what he should say and how he should say it. (Explain in a few sentences.)

4. Reva is scheduled to give a speech at the annual music awards banquet, and she is extremely nervous.

What advice would you give Reva about preparing and presenting her speech? (Explain in a few sentences.)

5. During a group discussion, Ward made the following comments: "Get real" and "You're wrong!"

What do Ward's comments indicate about his group communicating skills? How could he say these things in a more tactful way?

