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## ELA Answer Sheet

### Introduction to Empathy

You will be watching a few videos over the next few days. The purpose is to familiarize yourself with empathy and the importance of having empathy. You will take a short break between each video in order for you to complete the reflection questions. You will then discuss your thoughts with a sibling or family member before moving on to the next video the next day. **Please record your answers here, and keep a running record of all your answers on this Google Doc. You do NOT need to turn this in until the end of the week, Friday, April 10.**

\*All activities and assignments below are also located in Google Classroom

### **Monday, 4/6: Video #1 [Empathy Can Change the World](#)**

Choose one of the following quotes from the video below and **highlight it**. Then, explain if you agree or disagree with the quote, why or why not?

Quote #1

“In our world, everybody has a need for empathy, whether it is great or small.”

Quote #2

“We judge people when we do not understand them.”

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### **Tuesday, 4/7: Video #2 [Blind Side Empathy EI](#)**

Mrs. Tuohy has empathy for Big Mike. Explain what made her empathize with him in this video clip.

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### **Wednesday, 4/8: Video #3 [Boy puts himself in someone else's shoes! inspirational!](#)**

1.Explain what happened in this video.

2.What is the lesson that we can learn from this video?

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### **Thursday, 4/9: Newsela Articles**

**\*All activities and assignments below are also located in Google Classroom. You need to go to Google Classroom to get access to the articles. Record your answers on this Google doc.**

**Thursday (4/9)** The following Newsela article has been assigned to you through Google Classroom. The title to look for is **“The Difference Between Sympathy and Empathy”**.

Based on the videos you watched earlier in the week, let's make some connections about what you watched, what you read, and what is currently going on in the world.

As you read each article, please complete the assignment that is connected to the article.

[https://newsela.com/read/lib-difference-between-empathy-sympathy/id/38650/?collection\\_id=2000000156](https://newsela.com/read/lib-difference-between-empathy-sympathy/id/38650/?collection_id=2000000156)

1. Think about the article you read today and the videos you watched earlier this week and relate it to what is currently happening in the world today. What similarities do you see about empathy? How can you show more empathy during this pandemic?
2. Read the section "Empathy."  
Which sentence from the section shows HOW empathy is different from compassion?  
(A) Empathy is often confused with sympathy, pity and compassion.  
(B) Compassion shows the desire to help the suffering person.  
(C) So, people generally feel empathy only for other people, not for animals.  
(D) While people may be able to sympathize with a horse, for example, they cannot truly empathize with it.
3. Read the section "The Three Types of Empathy." Which type of empathy involves "shared feelings" between people?  
(A) cognitive empathy  
(B) emotional empathy  
(C) compassionate empathy  
(D) distress empathy
4. Which sentence from the article would be MOST important to include in a summary of the article?  
(A) Is that "empathy" or "sympathy" you're showing?  
(B) Empathy is often confused with sympathy, pity and compassion.  
(C) Paul Ekman is a psychologist who studies emotions.  
(D) Doctors have reported cases of patients being overly empathetic and harming themselves.

5. Which of the following answer choices describes two MAIN ideas in the article?
- (A) There are three types of empathy. One type of empathy can make people angry.
  - (B) Mark Stebnicki came up with the term "empathy fatigue." Sometimes compassion can be harmful.
  - (C) Empathy means you share someone's feelings. Empathy fatigue is common in certain jobs.
  - (D) Empathy and sympathy are two very different feelings. Feelings of empathy can be harmful.

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### Friday (4/10): Sympathy Vs. Empathy Edpuzzle

\*All activities and assignments below are also located in Google Classroom

**\*The Edpuzzle has been assigned to you through Google Classroom. You need to go to Google Classroom to get access to the Edpuzzle. Record your answers on this Google doc as well as in the Edpuzzle.**

**Friday (4/10)** As you watch the Edpuzzle that has been assigned to you in Google Classroom, you will complete the questions to help better understand the difference between Sympathy & Empathy.



<https://edpuzzle.com/media/5de2c94544f70441048fe54d>

Open Ended Question #1:

What do you think is the *biggest* difference between **empathy** and **sympathy**?

Open Ended Question #2:

Explain once more the difference between **empathy** and **sympathy** using the speaker's ideas of "for" and "with."

Multiple Choice Question:

Which one generally results more often in a feeling of being **connected** with others? Please highlight the correct answer below:

- A. Sympathy
- B. Apathy
- C. Empathy

