

LIE DETECTION QUESTIONS

Baseline Questions (answer these truthfully):

1. What is your name? _____
2. What school do you attend? _____
3. What grade are you in? _____

Test Questions (pick 3 to answer falsely):

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

As the **LIAR**: Record your answers to the test questions, and check which three are lies.

My answer	Lie?
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	

As the **DETECTIVE**: Circle three of the liar's answers that you think are false. (Consider: How believable is the information? Did they display any changes in facial expression or body language?)

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Instructions:

- Each student should receive a copy of the “Lie Detection Questions” sheet.
- As a class, decide on six lie detection test questions and record them on the lines provided.
- Students then complete the activity in pairs.
 - One partner is the “detective,” and asks all 9 questions, including the baseline questions.
 - The other partner is the “liar.” Without telling the detective, the liar gives false answers to any three of the test questions.
- After asking all of the questions, the detective then attempts to guess which three answers were lies. Factors to consider:
 - How believable is the answer?
 - Did the liar display any changes in facial expression or body language?