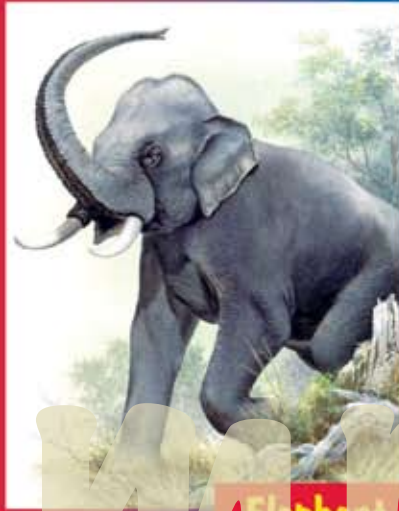


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**Lion**

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**Elephant**

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**White-tailed Deer**

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**Chipmunk**

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**Pelican**

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**Porcupine**

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**Egret**

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**Honey Bee**

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**Sheep**

## Attentiveness

vs. Distraction

Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration

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### I will...

- look at people when they speak to me.
- ask questions if I don't understand.
- sit or stand up straight.
- not draw attention to myself.
- not be distracted by others.

## Obedience

vs. Rebellion

Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me

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### I will...

- obey my authorities immediately.
- have a cheerful attitude.
- complete all that I am expected to do.
- go the "extra mile."
- not obey a wrong command.

## Truthfulness

vs. Dishonesty

Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

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### I will...

- tell the truth.
- encourage others to tell the truth.
- not cheat or steal.
- admit it when I am wrong.
- not exaggerate to make things seem different than what they are.

## Gratefulness

vs. Presumption

Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life

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### I will...

- show my parents and teachers that I appreciate them.
- write "Thank You" notes.
- take care of my things.
- be content with what I have.
- count my benefits rather than my burdens.

## Generosity

vs. Stinginess

Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need

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### I will...

- share what I have with others.
- save in order to give.
- not expect anything in return for my generosity.
- give of my time and talents.
- praise the good I see in others.

## Orderliness

vs. Confusion

Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

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### I will...

- pick up after myself.
- keep my work and play areas clean and neat.
- put things back where they belong.
- use things for their intended purposes.
- return lost things to their rightful owners.

## Forgiveness

vs. Bitterness

Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge

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### I will...

- be quick to forgive.
- not cover up my own wrongs but will be quick to ask for forgiveness.
- not seek revenge.
- respond kindly to those who hurt me.
- not take up offenses for others.

## Sincerity

vs. Hypocrisy

Eagerly doing what is right with transparent motives

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### I will...

- be all that I can be.
- take responsibility for my own actions.
- respect others' opinions.
- always mean what I say.
- not take advantage of others.

## Virtue

vs. Vice

The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right

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### I will...

- do what is right and encourage others to do the same.
- guard my eyes, ears, words, and thoughts.
- learn to stand alone.
- abstain from anything which might damage or pollute my mind or body.
- treat others as I would want them to treat me.