

Friendship

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Friendship**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of friendship?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
companion	a person you spend a lot of time with	<i>She has been my best companion since we started school.</i>
trust	belief that someone is reliable	<i>I trust my friend to keep my secrets.</i>
support	help or encouragement given to someone	<i>My friends give me support when I feel nervous.</i>
loyalty	being faithful to someone	<i>His loyalty to his friends never wavers.</i>
bond	a close relationship between people	<i>The bond between them grew stronger after the trip.</i>
rely	to depend on someone for help or support	<i>I can rely on my friend to arrive on time.</i>
confidant	a person you trust with personal matters	<i>She is my confidant and I tell her everything.</i>
compromise	to give up something in order to reach an agreement	<i>Friends often need to compromise on where to eat.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 Who is your closest friend and how did you meet them?
- 2 How often do you talk or meet with your friends?
- 3 What activities do you enjoy doing together with your friends?
- 4 What qualities do you think make a good friend?
- 5 Can you describe a time when a friend helped you in a difficult situation?
- 6 How do you show support to your friends when they are sad?
- 7 Do you think it is important to have many friends or just a few close ones? Why?
- 8 How has social media changed the way people make and keep friendships?
- 9 In your opinion, can friendships last forever? What factors influence their longevity?
- 10 Should people compromise their personal values to keep a friendship? Explain your view.

3 · Extension

Try this: Role-play: One student pretends to be a friend who missed a birthday and feels upset. The other student apologizes, explains, and tries to repair the friendship. Switch roles after a few minutes.