YOU BE THE JUDGE

1. **READ THE BEGINNINGS OF THE NARRATIVES OF JONAH, IN "TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL", AND/OR IN FELICIA, IN "MONEY TROUBLES".**
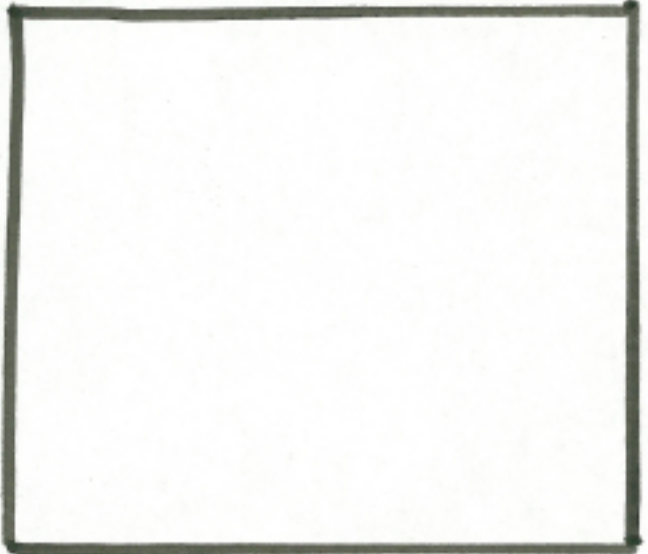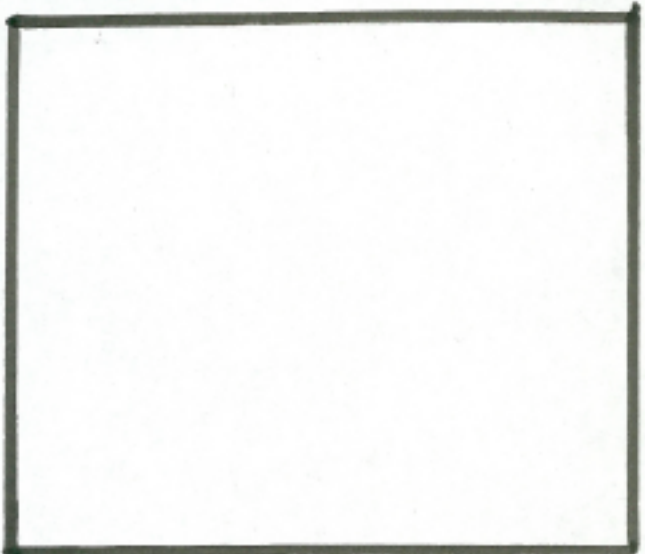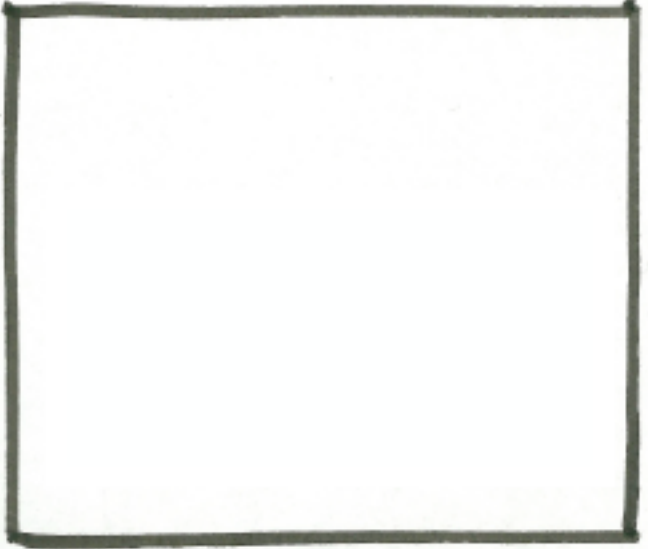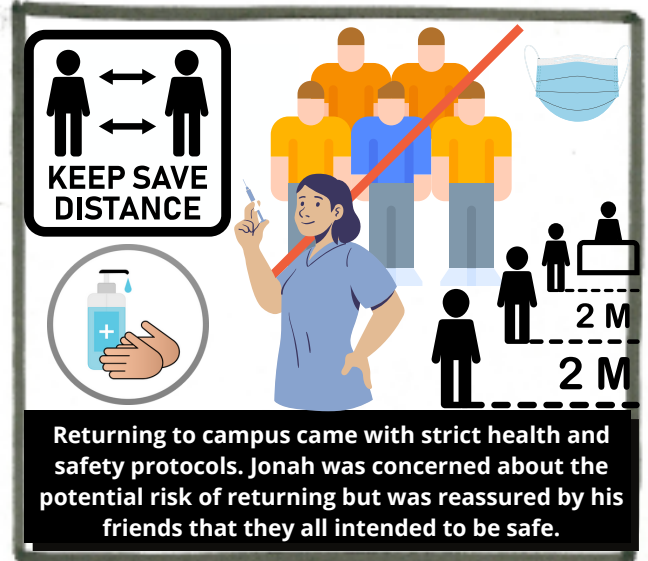
TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL

Jonah is a rising college senior during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although remote learning procedures were implemented, the college eventually decided to allow only the senior class back to campus for their final year. This decision came with strict health and safety protocols. Jonah was concerned about the potential risk of returning but was reassured by his friends that they all intended to be safe. Unfortunately, "safe" had different connotations for his friends than for Jonah. Soon after returning to campus, Jonah witnessed his friends flaunting the college's guidelines.
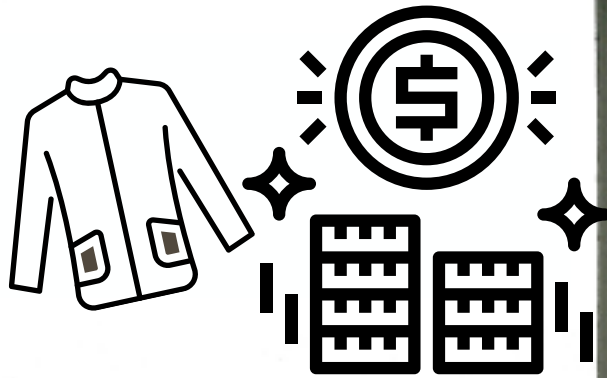
MONEY TROUBLES

Felicia is a senior and president of her school's student government. Earlier this school year, Felicia and the student government needed to raise money for special jackets for the senior class. They got one of the local businesses from their town to agree that if they could raise $2,000 from fundraising then this business would give them the other $2,000 they needed to buy all the new jackets for the seniors. Felicia and her classmates raised the $2,000 and were awarded the $2,000 extra by the local business. Felicia was about to put in the order for the jackets when she found out that a different business was going to donate all of the jackets to senior class.

2. **BELOW, FINISH THE COMICS FOR JONAH AND/OR FELICIA. WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD HAPPEN IN EACH OF THEIR DILEMMAS?**

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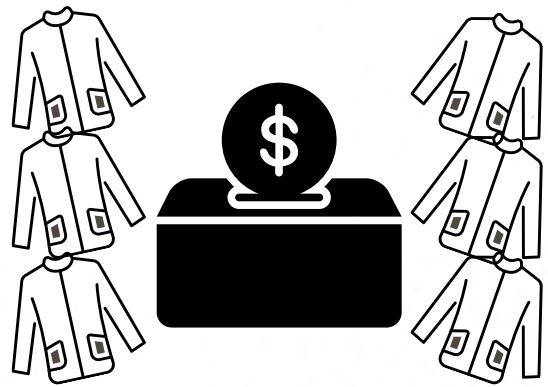
MONEY TROUBLES

Felicia and her class raised $2000 so a local business would donate the other $2000 to buy their senior jackets

But then Felicia found out that another business was donating ALL of the jackets for free!

Felicia didn't know what to do! Should she keep the $2000 donated by the other business and use it for something for the class?

3. LOOKING AT EACH OF THE DILEMMAS AND HOW YOU HAD JONAH AND/OR FELICIA RESPOND. DISCUSS WITH OTHERS:

- What are Jonah and Felicia's short and long term goals? If you've explored both dilemmas, consider how their goals are the the same and how are they different?
- What obstacles do Jonah and Felicia encounter?
- What strategies do Jonah and Felicia use to respond to their dilemma?
- What was the outcome of the dilemma for Jonah? For Felicia?
- Are there any other important considerations? Explain.

4. READ THE ENDINGS TO THE NARRATIVES OF JONAH, IN "TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL", AND/OR FELICIA, IN "MONEY TROUBLES".

TO TELL OR NOT TO TELL

Jonah began to pull away from his friends, whose behavior he saw as increasingly negligent. Concerned for his own health as well as the safety of others in the community, Jonah felt torn about whether to report his friends' behavior to the school or maintain his loyalty by keeping quiet. He eventually decided to report his friends to the administration anonymously to help keep his school environment safe for all.

MONEY TROUBLES

Felicia was faced with an ethical decision: should she tell the businessman that she no longer needed his $2,000 for the jackets, or should she keep quiet and keep the money? In the end, she decided to keep the money and not say anything to the businessman, believing the money could be put to another good use by the student government.

DID YOUR ENDING MATCH THE ONE DESCRIBED? WHY OR WHY NOT?

5. WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES COULD JONAH AND/OR FELICIA HAVE USED TO MEET THEIR GOALS?