

## Decision-Making

### Proverb

Insanity is doing the same thing in the same way and expecting a different outcome.

– Chinese proverb

### Discussion Questions

#### Grade 9:

- If this proverb is true, what's the best way to avoid insanity?
- Think about a recent setback or failure you experienced. What would you do differently if you were put in the same situation again?

#### Grade 10:

- Why do you think people often choose the same decision again and again?
- How could you encourage a friend to make a different choice or to recognize the bad patterns in the choices they make?

#### Grade 11:

- Think of a situation where you made basically the same decision more than once, and it turned out badly both times. What caused you to keep making that decision?
- If you could go back to the point before you made the decision the second time, what advice would you give yourself?

#### Grade 12:

- What poor decisions have you seen those around you make?
- How can you learn from their mistakes and not have to make them yourself?

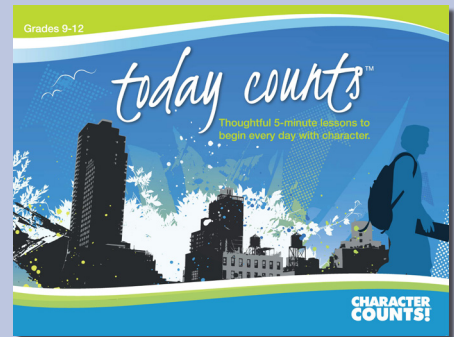
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