

Short Answers:

- 1) Filmore is a _____ Sheepdog (His breed.).

- 2) What kind of bird is Fred, and what is his breed?

- 3) Fred could turn the color of his head to **red**. What was 'brewing in Fred's mind' when his head turned to red?

- 4) We all know that we should not judge a person by what they look like on the outside. But, we can know who a person really is by what is in their heart, seen by the things they say and do. That is called what?

- 5) By seeing how Fred treated others, we know that he had what kind of a character?

- 6) Being nasty and selfish can lead someone to be a bully. What is a bully?

Multiple Choice:

- 7) Bullies believe they can push others around because...
 - a) ...they they want to make friends.
 - b) ...they they are bigger and stronger than others.
 - c) ...they cannot help it.
 - d) ...they have the right to.

- 8) Even when a bully chooses to treat others badly, **we should choose...**
 - a) ...to treat the bully badly.
 - b) ...to join the bully in bullying others.
 - c) ...to find a way to treat the bully, and others, in a safe and right way.
 - d) ...to be afraid and hide.

- 9) You can, at first, try to make friends with a bully, but if the bully continues to bully you then...
- a) ...there is nothing you can do but take it over and over again.
 - b) ...hold in your feelings of fear and be quiet.
 - c) ...join in with the bully and hurt others.
 - d) ...ask a parent or teacher to help you look for good ways to handle the bullying in a safe and right way.
- 10) On his own, Filmore thought about three ways to try to handle the bullying. What were those three ways? (Choose the best answer.)
- a) He thought that ignoring the problem might work.
 - b) He thought that fighting the bully by himself might work.
 - c) He thought about telling someone about it and asking for help.
 - d) He thought about all three of these ways and eventually Filmore chose to tell someone and ask for help.

Choose True or False:

- 11) You should ignore it when a bully continues to spread fear or hurt to you and others.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 12) You should always jump right in and try to fight a bully because you are angry.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 13) Telling a parent or teacher about bullying is squealing and that makes you *not* cool and a baby.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 14) **Love** means to figure out what is best for others in every situation and to do what is right for the right reasons.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 15) Love is weakness because it puts others first and makes you a target.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 16) Love is *stronger* than bullying because love always finds the best and right way to solve problems so that no one gets hurt.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 17) You can love even a bully by trying to help look for the best way to solve the conflict, where even the bully gets the help that he or she needs.
- a) True
 - b) False

Fill in the Blank:

- 18) To try to "get back at" a bully by hurting them because they hurt you is called _____.
- 19) Sometimes we have to step in to help someone who is being bullied to protect the innocent person from harm. This kind of action is not fighting for revenge, it is, instead, called fighting for _____.
- 20) Police officers, the military and judges who rule rightly in their courtrooms, according to the law, are all examples of _____ of Justice.

Matching:

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| 21) _____ | Revenge... | a) ...always finds the best way to settle things, with the least hurt to others. |
| 22) _____ | Anger... | b) ...is only wrong if we turn it into wanting to harm others. |
| 23) _____ | Love... | c) ...look for the help of someone in charge to help solve the bullying. |
| 24) _____ | Force... | d) ...is only the "last resort" in stopping bullying. |
| 25) _____ | No one | e) ...has the right to hurt, scare or make you do things that are wrong, unsafe, unhealthy |
| 26) _____ | Always | f) ...is always wrong. |

Discussion Questions: (Written or verbal)

- 27) When Fred's bullying was settled the right way, with the help of those in charge, Filmore described that "*peace became a new way of life in our yard*". What did that peace look like in Filmore's yard and how will it look in our lives when bullying is settled in the right way?
- 28) Describe what becoming a **peacemaker** means and how you can look for ways to be a peacemaker in your life.
- 29) Near the end of the story, Filmore said that *even Fred* benefitted from settling his bullying the right way. How was it good for Fred?

- 30) Filmore ended the story saying that he was "*learning to look at life through the eyes of love*". How did he describe that?
- 31) Filmore also said that when *peacemaking* became the way that everyone began to live in his yard... it was like an "*unspoken and unbreakable law*" began to take over among his sheeple. What did he call that 'law' and how did he define it?
- 32) Looking at the last page of the story, give a good summary of the lessons Filmore gives us to help us rightly deal with bullying when it happens in our lives.