



Bayview High

Beating Up Daniel

Chapter 2: Stuck with a Meathead

Working with Words—Group Work

Have you ever worked on a school project in a group? What are some of the positive and negative things about working in a group? Use the following t-chart to record your responses.

Positive aspects about group work	Negative aspects about group work

Which of the following criteria do you think would be helpful to assess how the members of a group work together? Check all those items you think apply.

- listens respectfully to the ideas and opinions of others
- participates in the discussion
- gathers materials that might be useful
- speaks loudly
- dominates the group
- takes a leadership role
- divides the tasks so each person shares the work
- talks about the latest sports scores
- researches the topic at night for ideas
- completes tasks on time
- disagrees with group consensus
- skips class when group work is to be presented

Add two more items to the list that show good group process
