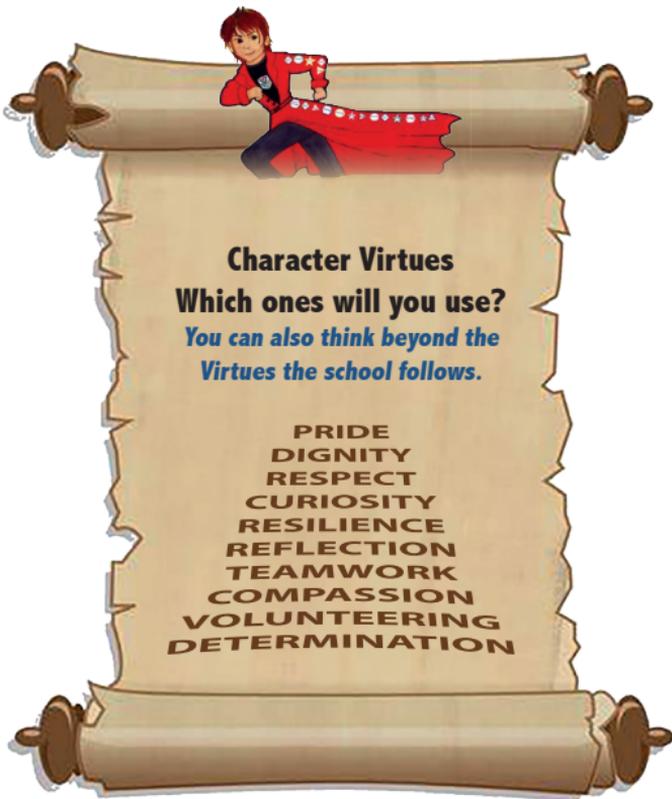




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Dilemma Card

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Your dad is a metal detectorist, you both walk across a farmer's field and the metal detector suddenly gives off a strong signal. As you both start excavating, you realise that you have stumbled across a treasure which dates back to the Roman times. Hundreds of gold coins and precious jewellery are there for the taking. As it is a legal requirement to report any archaeological finds to the authorities, your dad contemplates keeping some of the finds for himself.

Beyond personal gains, you understand that this find is of national interest and is the property of the state. What would you say to your dad and how would you put the greater good of the community before your own interest?

Think points!

What are the key issues of concern?

What is the right thing to do in
these circumstances?

Reflect on this with your group.