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POWERFUL PROJECT

FAIRNESS

AGES 7 & UP



FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

This month we are talking about fairness. Fairness means "treating others according to what is deserved, needed or appropriate." Fairness does not always mean "the same." Below, fill in the table as shown in the sample on the first line. For each situation, what would be "the same?" How could you make the situation fair? How would the same situation be made unfair?

	What's the SAME?	What's FAIR?	What's UNFAIR?
1	Everyone is given a hammer and nails and told to build a birdhouse.	Those who have never built a birdhouse are given a lesson.	Those who the teacher likes best are given lessons and tools.
2	Everyone in the school must read at the same level for reading and is required to do the same level of math.	_____	The students who struggle in math and reading are not able to ask for extra help from the teachers or students.
3	Everyone, no matter what age or size, must start at the same time on the starting line for the race.	_____	_____
4	Everyone gets to share the lead roles in the play regardless of interest, talent or commitment.	_____	_____

Name one way that YOU think situations could be more fair at home, school or here in class for everyone involved? _____