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ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE:

This script was conceived and written as a way to involve student readers in a campaign to stamp out bullying. The "pledge" referred to in the script is an Anti-bullying Pledge that concerned students are asked to sign. A copy of the pledge can be found at the end of this script and can also be found online at:
<http://drphil.com/shows/show/115/>

FORMATTING:

This script was written as a choral speaking/reading piece and is formatted for 1 NARRATOR, ALL, ALL GIRLS, ALL BOYS and lines for 2 SOLO READERS. (The Solo Reader lines are optional. Depending on reading abilities, the Narrator might be a teacher or older student).

ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM:

To find the proper rhythm, first read-aloud and clap through the piece as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout the entire piece during performance.

NOTE: There are a number of times during the reading when readers **are** asked to clap during performance and these are clearly indicated below.

Example: Clap, clap - clap/clap/clap (Count: one, two, 1/2/3)

VERSE 1

NARRATOR: Pushing, pulling, picking on,

ALL GIRLS: Hitting, holding, sitting on,

ALL BOYS: Punching, poking, spitting on,

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

(Clap, clap - clap/clap/clap)

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

VERSE 2

NARRATOR: And sometimes they invade your space,

And sometimes grab...

ALL GIRLS: Your pencil case,

NARRATOR: And leave you feeling...

ALL BOYS: Out of place.

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

(Clap, clap - clap/clap/clap)

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

VERSE 3

NARRATOR: Making fun of, never pleasing,

ALL GIRLS: Taunting, laughing - ever teasing,

ALL BOYS: Friendly talk, forever freezing!

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

(Clap, clap - clap/clap/clap)

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

VERSE 4

NARRATOR: And sometimes they insult your race

And sometimes rub it...

ALL GIRLS: In your face!

NARRATOR: And leave you feeling...

ALL BOYS: In disgrace.

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!

(Clap, clap - clap/clap/clap)

ALL: THAT'S WHAT BULLIES DO!