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Preparing for a Substitute Teacher: A Reflection on Respect



Substitute teachers play a crucial role in maintaining our learning environment when our teacher is absent. They deserve respect, cooperation, and kindness.

Before a substitute teacher arrives, it's important to reflect on our responsibilities as students and how we can ensure a positive and productive classroom experience.

Your task is to complete the following reflective questions and to sign the pledge.

Reflective Writing:

1) Why is it important to show respect to a substitute teacher?

2) What challenges do substitute teachers face when entering an unfamiliar classroom?

3) How can you personally contribute to making the substitute teacher's experience a positive one?

Pledge:

I, _____, pledge to treat all substitute teachers with respect, kindness, and cooperation.

I understand that substitute teachers are here to help guide our learning when our teacher is absent. They deserve the same level of respect as any teacher in our school.

I promise to:

- ✓ Listen attentively and follow directions.
- ✓ Speak politely and use respectful language.
- ✓ Stay on task and complete all assigned work.
- ✓ Support my classmates in creating a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show patience and understanding, even when things feel different from our usual routine.

By signing this pledge, I commit to being a responsible and respectful student, ensuring that every substitute teacher feels welcomed and supported in our classroom.

Signature: _____

Date: _____