

Preventing Violence

Match each phrase in Column A with the sentence part in Column B that makes a true statement.

	Column A	Column B
1.	A zero-tolerance policy means	a is acting violently.
2.	Some teens join gangs	b who are different in some way.
3.	Acts of violence include	c by joining a school club or sports team.
4.	Never try to	d leave the area right away and tell an adult.
5.	Bullies often target people	e fights, crimes, and threats.
6.	Some students avoid gangs	f ask the person to stop and then walk away.
7.	A person who threatens you	g break up a fight.
8.	If someone wants to fight you,	h because they think it will give them power.
9.	To be safe around a gun,	i to stress a political point of view.
10.	Terrorists use violence	j no weapons of any kind are allowed in school.

Name _____

Underline the term or phrase that makes each statement false.
Choose the correct term from the box, and write it in the blank
following the statement.

gang
weapon

expelled
bully

communicate
violence

terrorism
hate crimes

anger

11. A concussion is anything that can be used to harm people. _____
12. A person who hurts or frightens others is a pedestrian. _____
13. Students can be suspended or graduated for bringing weapons
to school. _____
14. Any act that harms or injures people is antiseptic. _____
15. Homeland crimes are based on race, religion, disability, or similar
reasons. _____
16. A community is a group of people who have a close social relationship
and often commit crimes and carry weapons. _____
17. A zero-tolerance policy means that no vehicles and no weapons of
any kind are allowed. _____
18. Learning ways to handle a gun is an important tool for preventing
violence. _____
19. Tolerance is the use of violence for a political goal. _____
20. Children should learn how to settle disputes without laughing.

Name _____

21. What three steps should you take if you find a weapon, such as a gun or knife?

22. A neighborhood gang wants Daryl to join them. Daryl likes the idea of having a group of close friends that will support him, but he wants to avoid the gang. What might Daryl do instead of joining the gang?

23. Nina thinks that fighting is the only way to win an argument. What suggestions could you make to help her settle disagreements without violence?

24. What kinds of things do you think are taught in an anger management class?

25. How has your school worked to prevent violence? What kinds of rules and safety measures are in place? Explain why you think your school took these actions. Write your answers on another sheet of paper.