**“I want to get what I want” game**

**This game is about:** 1) Knowing/Committing to what you want

2) Deciding on an approach for trying to get it

Scenarios:

1. Teacher – Goal: don’t tell my mom I got into trouble

Student (how/action): overly polite, threatening, begging, phony

2. Parent – Goal: child wants to attend prom with boy/girl who mom doesn’t like

Daughter (how/action): to manipulate with niceties/phoniness, to demand

5th/6th – Child wants to go to a store in the mall alone.

3. Younger sibling – Goal: don’t tell parent that I broke the family heirloom

Older sibling (how/action): to bribe, to threaten, pretend I’m your friend

4. Server at a restaurant – Goal: impress boyfriend or girlfriend

You (how/action): to show off, to feel important, venting/demanding

5th/6th – NO

5. Boyfriend – Goal: want him/her to go with you to \_( a favorite place/activity)\_\_;

You (how/action): sweet talk, compromise, demand, guilt trip

5th/6th – Want friend to do with you to \_\_\_\_\_

6. Friend – lying – Goal: caught you covering up for another friend’s dislike of them;

You (how/action): lie, act unaware, deflect, deny, play dumb, distract, accuse the

Other person

5th/6th - Player one accuses player two of lying about something specific (“I can’t believe you said that.)

7. Friend – Goal: How to protect a friend when you saw her boyfriend flirting with another girl; You (how/action): protect, educate, open her eyes, confront, scold

5th/6th - NO

8. Friend – see friend’s boyfriend kissing someone else

9. Coach – Goal: to be on the team; or to not kicked off the team (kickball, basketball, etc…) You (how/action): charm, flatter, brag, try to impress, play teacher’s pet

9B. Teacher – Goal: to get the teacher to up your grade to a “C’ so that you don’t get kicked off the team.

10. Non-parental situation - Adult who asked you to house sit

Goal: try not to get into trouble for friend’s irresponsibility;

You (how/action): charm, plead, pacify, cajole, patronize, distract with positivity

5th/6th – Neighbor asked you to take care of a favorite pet during vacation, and it’s sick when they get home

11. Bullying – Fellow student

Goal: to get them to stop bullying

Student: (how/action): deceiving, pacify, flatter, challenge, confront, criticize, vilify, embarrass, scold

12. Teacher – Heading to his/her office (try to delay them) student is asking for extension on assignment / higher grade / get cast in the musical / get on the team

13. On a full bus/BART – student trying to get a seat (polite? Torment? Humor? Without words?)

14. Group – how does a student ask to get back in “the group” after they were caught lying?

15. Group – how does a student ask to sit with a popular group at lunch?

16. To classmate(s) – student forgot to do reading/homework and is trying to get another student to give up his/her work.