## Please Stop Laughing at Me

Anticipation Guide

Rate the following statements on a scale of 1-4.

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| Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Crying is a sign of weakness.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You should stand by your friends and family no matter what they do or what someone does to them.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_One action can change your whole life.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Some people are born mean and can never change.

# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sometimes people deserve to be discriminated against for who they are or what they believe in.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_It is your responsibility to stop bullying if you see it.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Kids who are bullied should just get used to it because there is nothing they can do about it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The best way to deal with a bully is to fight back.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sticking together with friends is a good way to keep bullies away.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Kids who are bullied deserve it.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Social networks (like Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, etc.) are places where all students are treated fairly and kindly.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If someone is verbally or physically attacking another student, the best thing to do is stay out of it.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The best way to stop teasing, harassment and bullying is to have a stronger system of enforcement and punishment.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Stepping in when you see someone treated unfairly is easier in person than online.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Students decide what kind of behavior is acceptable and unacceptable in their school.

\*\*\*HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT\*\*\*

Choose at least three (more if you want) of the questions above to respond to in a journal format. That means you need to ***explain*** your answer for three different statements. Your response should be double spaced (skip lines if you are writing) and should be at least 2 pages!!!