

## ACTIVITY!

## Inquire &amp; Investigate



## CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES

Risk-taking behavior can offer learning opportunities! And not all risk taking leads to bad outcomes. Taking risks can fall into six categories of risk, all affecting you in different ways. Take a look.

- **In your classroom or with a group of friends, pair up in twos and discuss the following risk taking activities.** Do you consider these positive risks or negative ones? Make notes on which kind of risk is involved in each of the choices.

Risk-Taking Activities	Six Types of Risk						
	Positive	Negative	Social	Physical	Legal	Financial	Psychological
Auditioning for the school play							
Rock climbing at the gym							
Jumping off the high dive							
Smoking a cigarette							
Driving over the speed limit							
Speaking out on behalf of a friend							
Lying to your parents							
Telling a friend's secret to another person							
Stealing a magazine from the store							
Skipping school							

To investigate more, discuss what are unacceptable risks to you and your friends. What type of consequences might there be for different risks?

- **Once you've completed the activity, discuss with the group as a whole.**
- **Did each pair find several categories of risk for different activities?**
- **Are there ever benefits to taking risks?** Why or why not?