

# ACCEPTANCE

noun

The willingness to receive an idea or situation or to receive an individual into a group.

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The students demonstrated **acceptance** by immediately greeting their teammates with positive language.

# COMPETE

verb

To take part in a contest. To strive to do your best while playing against a rival.

Sam likes to **compete** in field day activities and works to do her very best while showing respect to her classmates.

# COLLABORATE

verb

To work in cooperation with others to produce or create something of shared interest.

The team continued to **collaborate** in order to create a solution to the challenge.

# COOPERATION

noun

The process of working together for a common goal or outcome.

The team demonstrated **cooperation** during capture the flag through both strategy and effort.

# ENCOURAGEMENT

noun

Support, confidence, or hope offered by someone of some event.

Kesha gave her team **encouragement** during a very close race.

# ETIQUETTE

noun

The set of customary or acceptable behaviors among members of a group or in a specific setting.

All field day events were successful because the students followed **etiquette** and met their teachers' expectations.

# POSITIVE LANGUAGE

noun

Words and thoughts communicated with a focus on the good qualities of a person, place, or situation.

**Positive language** helps both teammates and opponents feel respected.

# RESPECT

noun

A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something due to their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

The students showed **respect** for the rules of the game by competing fairly and demonstrating the spirit of the game.

# RULES

noun

A set of understood laws or commands that keep a space or activity under control.

The students showed respect for the **rules** of the game by competing fairly and demonstrating the spirit of the game.

# SAFE

adjective

Protected against physical, social, and emotional harm.

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The students felt **safe** during field day activities because their classmates were following all rules and using positive language.

# SPIRIT OF THE GAME

noun

An overarching concept that places the responsibility of fair play on each player. Respect, adherence to rules, and the joy of play are valued over competition.

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The students showed respect for the rules of the game by competing fairly and demonstrating the **spirit of the game**.