



Soprano Trouble

Discussion Questions

1. When Cammie and Brittany begin to badmouth Pilar, Summer tries to keep the tone positive. What things do you say when your friends start to talk badly about someone else? Do you speak up, or do you worry about what they'll think about you?
2. Summer, Maddie, Cammie and Brittany have very different styles. Which of their styles matches yours the best?
3. What would you have done if you had been part of the prank on Pilar?
4. Summer told her parents part of the truth when they asked what happened to Pilar. Have you ever told just part of the truth? Did it work out for you?
5. Do you think Summer's punishment (suspension for three days, grounding for two weeks and nursery duty until the end of the year) was fair?
6. Summer tried to hide her friendship with Pilar from Cammie so that Cammie wouldn't be mad at her. Have you ever felt like you couldn't be friends with someone because a different friend of yours would be mad at you?
7. Cammie's jokes about Pilar targeted the fact that she was Mexican. What would you do if you heard someone making fun of someone else for their nationality?
8. Lisa tells Summer that she's in danger of being labeled as a mean girl, just because she hangs out with Cammie. Do you think who you hang out with affects your reputation? Have you ever labeled someone because of who they hung out with?
9. Would you respond like Summer or like Maddie if Cammie had brought you the petition she had made against Pilar?
10. Cammie called Maddie a traitor because she wouldn't sign the petition. Do you think Cammie was right to call her a traitor?
11. Summer lost her friendship with Cammie and Brittany, but gained friendship with Maddie and Pilar. Do you think it was worth it to stand up to Cammie?

