

# COMPARE AND CONTRAST WRITTEN REFLECTION

Consider an infraction that has occurred at your site—one that did not involve law enforcement but caused serious harm. Compare and contrast ways in which a punitive approach to the incident would differ from a restorative one.

<b>THREE QUESTIONS PUNITIVE PRACTICES ASK</b>	<b>THREE QUESTIONS RESTORATIVE PRACTICES ASK</b>
What law or rule was broken?	What is the harm caused by this action?
Who broke it?	What are the needs and obligations of all affected by the harm?
What punishment is deserved?	How can all the affected parties create a plan to heal the harm as much as possible?

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