

Bully Facts – True or False

	True	False
1. Most bullies “suffer” from insecurity and low self-esteem. <i>Most bullies have average or above average self esteem</i>		X
2. Most bullies “suffer” aggressive temperaments, lack of empathy, and poor parenting.	X	
3. Most bullying occurs off of school grounds. <i>Most bullying occurs on playgrounds, in hallways, and in classrooms.</i>		X
4. Bullying only affects a small number of children. <i>25% of US students are effected by bullying</i>		X
5. Bullying behavior most often takes place out of sight of adults.	X	
6. Victims should follow the adage, “sticks and stones will break your bones, but names will never hurt you. <i>Victims of bullying often suffer life long problems with low self-esteem and are prone to mental health problems.</i>		X
7. Physical differences play a large role in bullying situations. <i>Most victims are chosen because they are sensitive, anxious, and unable to retaliate.</i>		X
8. Bullies typically choose victims who are sensitive.	X	
9. Most victims report being bullied to an adult. <i>Most children don’t, fearing retaliation</i>		X
10. Bullying is a problem that will go away without intervention. <i>Bullies are looking for control, and will rarely stop if their behavior is ignored. Bullying usually increased if not addressed.</i>		X