

### **Argument Scenarios**

- You are having breakfast before heading to school. Your mother is furious because she thinks that the miniskirt you are wearing is too short to be worn at school.
- Your father is a staunch churchgoer. You have decided that you do not believe in God. He is angry and wants you to go to church with the family.
- Your brother thinks it is your turn to wash the dishes. You are convinced that it is, in fact, his turn and not yours.
- You and another student have to work together on a school project. You care what grade you get on the project and want to get the work done. The other student doesn't care and isn't interested in doing any work at all.
- Your girlfriend / boyfriend flirts a lot with one of your best friends. You confront your girlfriend/boyfriend.
- Your brother always borrows your CDs without asking and often leaves them scratched.
- Your best friend told someone who your secret crush is and now word has gotten out around school. You feel like it was a real breach of trust.
- You got a detention for copying someone else's work. Your dad is so angry that he decides not to let you play in the upcoming soccer game.
- Your friend "borrowed" your sweatshirt without asking. You see it on him / her by chance in town one afternoon.
- You are talking to your girlfriend/boyfriend during a movie. The guy behind you is irate.
- You miss a basket in a pick-up game, but your opponent pushed you way too hard when you were shooting. You think it would have gone in.
- Your friend is talking to you during class. The teacher gives you both detentions. You are angry with your friend for getting you in trouble.
- Your mother throws away your favorite pants because they are full of holes. You are furious.
- Your sister blames you for the large cool-aid stain on the sofa and your parents are furious with you. You confront your sister.