

★ **TEACHER ANSWER KEY – LESSON #1 (RUBBER BAND RULE)**

Grades 7–8

2. Snap Back Scenarios

1. **Joke about a friend**
Likely to snap back: hurt feelings, conflict, reputation harm.
2. **Sharing a rumor**
Snap back: spreads misinformation, creates drama, can hurt others.
3. **Venting online about a teacher/coach**
Snap back: disrespect, consequences at school, digital footprint issues.
4. **Silly/irresponsible video**
Snap back: future embarrassment, misunderstanding, unwanted sharing.
5. **Rude or sarcastic comment**
Snap back: conflict, screenshots, reputation damage.

3. Trustworthiness Ranking

(Most to least)

- 1 → B. A science organization
- 2 → D. A local news station
- 3 → A. A friend's repost
- 4 → C. A random TikTok with no source

4. Emotional Checkpoint

Students should circle:

😡 Angry 😞 Hurt 😱 Shocked 😨 Scared 🤪 Overly Excited
(Not 😊 Calm)

5. Reaction Rewrites (Examples)

“OMG this is crazy! I’m sharing now!”

→ “This looks surprising—let me check if it’s real first.”

“Everyone says it’s true so it must be.”

→ “I should find an actual source before believing this.”

“I’m mad—posting now!”

→ “I should cool off before saying something I regret.”

6. Safe / Risky / Snap Back

- Pet doing tricks → **SAFE**
- Sharing mall location → **RISKY / SNAP BACK**
- Posting positive compliment → **SAFE**
- Video of a classmate messing up → **SNAP BACK**
- Posting while angry → **SNAP BACK**
- Appropriate funny video → **SAFE**

7–9 (Designs, Call & Response, Promises)

✓ Creative / no single correct answer.

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