Name__________________________________________________

What advice would you give to each of these students? Write responses and/or discuss each situation with your teacher and classmates.

1. All I have to do is pass my classes. I don’t care if I get A’s – I just don’t want any F’s. I’ll do the minimum amount of work I have to do to get by!

2. This school is so stupid. What does it do for anyone anyhow?

3. It doesn’t matter if I miss a day or two each week. I can get the assignments and make them up.

4. The teachers here at this school are so dumb. They don’t care if you do well or not. No one even tries to explain anything so you can understand it.

5. I can’t wait to quit school. I’m going to work at a gas station and make some real money pumping gas.

6. I’m really smart, and I hate it when the stupid kids in class slow us down.

7. I don’t really wake up totally until after lunch, so whatever happens in the morning classes is a waste for me!

8. How can anyone learn anything when there are gangs, drugs and kids who don’t know anything in class? It all just makes me want to quit school.