

What's Wrong With a Bad Attitude?

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.**