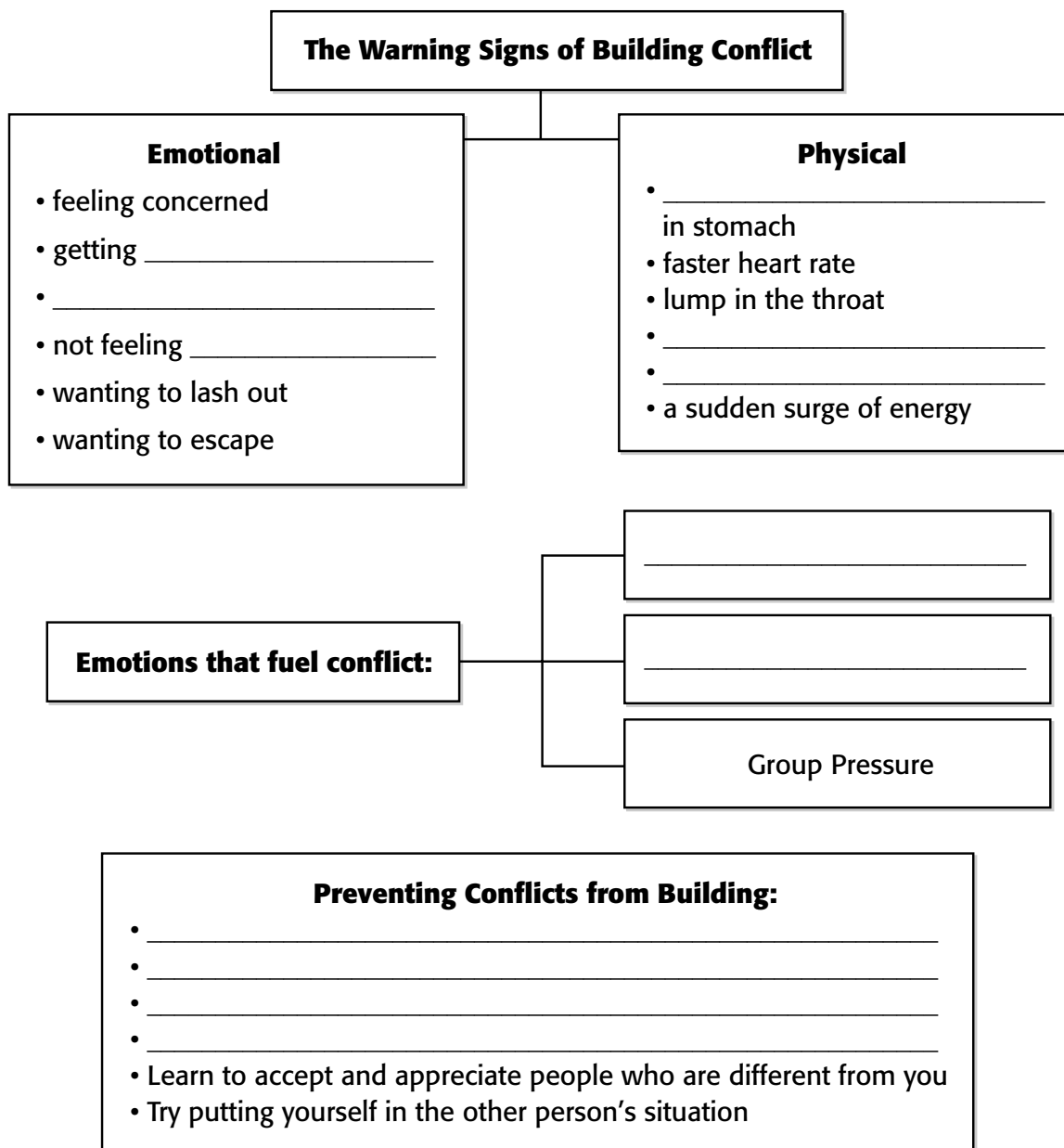


Concept Mapping Activity 7-2

Directions: Complete the concept map on conflict, using terms and phrases from your textbook.



Reteaching Activity 7-2

Dealing with Conflict

Directions: In each poster box below, list information about each topic. The first one is started for you.

#1 Ways to Prevent Conflict from Escalating

1. Learn to recognize and to understand what you are feeling.
2. Keep your conflicts with another person private. Do not involve anyone else.

#2 The Way Anger Builds Conflict

#3 The Way Jealousy Builds Conflict

#4 Dealing with Anger and Jealousy

#5 The Way Alcohol and Drug Use Builds Conflict

#6 The Way Group Pressure Escalates a Conflict

Enrichment Activity 7-2

Preventing Conflicts

Directions: Read the situations about conflict. In the chart provided, analyze the conflict by identifying the cause of the conflict and how an escalation of the conflict can be prevented.

Situation #1:

Lynne felt her heart race when Caroline announced that her boyfriend just gave her a miniature poodle puppy. As she described her puppy, Caroline stood in the center of the room, dressed in an expensive designer outfit. In silence, Lynne watched Caroline jealously. Then Lynne began plotting a way to put Caroline in her place. She would spread the rumor that Caroline shoplifted her clothes and lied about having a boyfriend.

Cause of the Conflict	A Way to Prevent the Conflict from Escalating

Situation #2:

Evan is not very sure of himself, and one way he deals with these feelings is to tease other boys in his class. He picks on one boy, Ian, everyday before math class. Ian is tired of listening to Evan’s hurtful comments and the other boys laughing along at his expense. Ian decides he has had enough, and with his fists clenched, he approaches Evan.

Cause of the Conflict	A Way to Prevent the Conflict from Escalating

Lesson 2

Guided Reading and Writing Activity 7-2

Preventing Conflicts

Guided Reading

Directions: Please refer to pages 159–163 in the text and answer the following questions.

1. What does *escalate* mean?

2. Define *revenge*.

3. List ways to prevent conflicts.

Writing

Directions: Choose one of the following selections and write a paragraph on a separate sheet of paper.

Decision Making: Imagine that someone at school has been spreading rumors about you. The things being said are untrue and very hurtful. Write a journal entry about what you are feeling and what can do about it. Be sure to apply the six steps of decision making to the problem.

Stress Management: Seth has noticed that when he is stressed or has a lot on his mind, he has a short temper and becomes angry quickly. Sometimes it can be difficult for him to deal with anger or frustration in a healthy way. Write about the possible stressors in Seth's life and what activities he might do to release built-up anger.

Lesson Quiz | 7-2

Read each statement carefully. If the statement is true, place a plus (+) in the space provided. If the statement is false, cross out the italicized word(s) and write the correct word(s) in the space.

- _____ 1. One way to prevent conflicts from becoming violent is to recognize the *signs* that a conflict is building.
- _____ 2. Using *alcohol* negatively affects a person's emotional state and understanding of a problem.
- _____ 3. If someone has hurt or upset you, it is *unhealthy* to feel a desire for revenge.
- _____ 4. Learning to understand your feelings is one way to *prevent* conflict.
- _____ 5. Jealousy leads to anger and *self-control*, which often leads to revenge.

In the space provided, write the word(s) from the list that best completes each statement.

6. Acting in a certain and often negative manner because others are doing it is referred to as _____.
7. When a conflict becomes more serious it can _____.
8. _____ is punishment, injury, or insult to the person as the cause of the strong emotions of anger and bitterness.
9. The best strategy when emotions are running high is to _____ from the situation.
10. Yelling in _____ at another person never accomplishes anything positive.

escalate
step away
anger
mob mentality
revenge

Score (number correct \times 10 points):