

Practice Scenario #1 & Graphic Organizer

Scenario:

With less than a minute remaining and the score tied in the league championship basketball game, one of your school’s players fouls the opponent’s best foul shooter. The official hands the ball to the player at the foul line, and she dribbles it several times before shooting. As she takes aim, all of the students from your school in the bleachers behind the basket begin to waive white towels and scream and jump up and down trying to distract the shooter. One student is poised with an air horn ready to let go a blast just as the foul shooter is about to release the ball. The official stops the game and takes the ball from the shooter and approaches the coach of your school’s team. The official warns that if improper fan behavior continues, the team will be charged with a technical foul. The coach then addresses all in attendance about the role of a spectator at a school competition. When the game resumes, the foul shot is taken and made without any towels waved or air horn blasted. Fortunately, the disruption did not rattle your school’s team, as they were able to come back and win the game.

Part 1 (graphic organizer)

Name of individual or group	Behavior (appropriate and/or inappropriate) related to CHARACTER	Behavior (appropriate and/or inappropriate) related to CIVILITY	Behavior (appropriate and/or inappropriate) related to CITIZENSHIP

Part 2.

Write an essay based on the *Scenario* and the completed *Graphic Organizer*. Identify a person or group from the *Scenario* who is demonstrating behavior that shows a *lack* of character, civility, and/or citizenship. Indicate why you think the behavior is inappropriate. Then describe in detail what the person or group might do differently in order to act in a way that is *consistent* with good character, civility and/or citizenship.