



Strategic Reflections Practice

1. *“Do you know how much money I can make as a gamer, or even if I owned my own construction company or car repair shop? I know people like that and they didn’t go to school.”*

2. *“It’s easy for you – you don’t live my life, you don’t live with my family, you have no clue what it’s like for me.”*

3. *“You try controlling my daughter, she won’t listen to me.”*

4. *“I don’t have a problem getting along with people; other people have a problem with me.”*

5. *“Weed helps me pay attention and I do better in school when I’m stoned.”*

6. *“What do I get if I get my work done? If you want me to focus on this stupid crap and turn it in, then you need to pay me or give me something to actually do it.”*

7. *“Seriously, what’s the point? I don’t know a single adult who uses half this stuff you want us to learn. Nobody in the real world needs this, it’s a total waste of time.”*

8. *“They are not going to like me anyway. I’m not pretty and I’m not popular. But I don’t care, I really don’t want any friends anyway.”*

9. *“I’m just stupid, period. That shit does NOT make sense. One teacher is terrible, doesn’t know how to teach, and I never know what half the teachers are talking about anyway.”*

10. *“Why can’t you put him in detention, you know he is out of control. He’s disrespectful and not following any of the rules at home and not doing any of his court stuff.”*
