



Strategic Reflections Practice

1. *"It doesn't even matter if I go to school, I am not going to pass. And, there is no way I am doing summer school. Everyone is hiring, they don't care if you have your high school diploma, they'll hire you no matter what right now."*

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. *"Nothing matters anymore. I give a shit about anyone, and no one gives a shit about me."*

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. *"My parents fight all the time, so I'm kinda glad they're getting divorced. I mean it sucks, and I don't want them to, but it's not going to change and they're not going to listen to me."*
