



# Action and Reaction:

Historical examples of responsible decisions  
SEL kit teacher overview

**Social-Emotional Learning focus:** Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community.



## Literacy Common Core Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy:

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.2

Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1.A

Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.

### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.3

Explain probable causes and effects of events and developments.

## Social Studies C3 Framework:

### D2.Geo.1.3-5.

Construct maps and other graphic representations of both familiar and unfamiliar places.

### D2.His.2.3-5.

Compare life in specific historical time periods to life today.

### D2.His.14.3-5.

Explain probable causes and effects of events and developments.

## Next Gen Standards

**3-5-ETS1-3.** Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.

## Materials list

- Action and Reaction: Historical Examples of Responsible Decisions SEL Kit ([SN37257](#))
- Markers ([9713876](#))

## Activities

- Complete the three activity sheets with your class that are included in the kit.
- Each activity sheet has three sections: Read, Reflect, and Do. These sections are reading content questions, SEL reflection questions, and a hands-on project that brings in cross-curricular skills.