

FAMILY DRAMA TV

PRESENTS

**"FINAL
EPISODE!"**

*Resolving
family conflicts with
communication*

**learning experience
outline**

Final Episode™: Resolving family conflicts with communication ©

A High School Learning Experience/Health Education Curriculum
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Learning Experience (LE) is for students to gain an understanding of conflict in relationships (that it is inevitable and a part of relating to others) and to provide students with ways to manage and resolve conflict (if possible). The LE explores conflict and communication through the context of the parent-child relationship using fictional family TV dramas with the goal of improving communication and problem-solving skills.

The Learning Experience includes:

- A **Document Based Questionnaire (DBQ)** with scaffolding questions to lead the student to an understanding of conflict and then to the skills necessary to manage conflict.
- **Fictional Family TV Drama Conflict Scenarios** to be used by students to write a “script” of the drama’s final episode resolving their family’s conflict.
- The **Students’ Presentation of their Family TV Drama’s Final Episode**
- A **Student Reflection** on what they learned and
- A **Student Self-Assessment Rubric**

Student Packet includes:

- A description of the project
- A 4-day planner checklist
- Fictional “Network Television Scriptwriters for Family Drama Series” task:
 - Write a script for the scene of the Final Episode™ of the series centering around conflict between a parent and child that concludes with a peaceful solution or resolution. Cliff-hangers are not allowed.
- Present your Scriptwriters Scenario and
- Script Template

Teacher Resource includes:

- DBQ with answer key
- Organizing the Final Experience™
 - Scenario and Script answer key
- Network Team Selection Cards

