

DOUBLE FAULT



A female student you know is spreading unflattering rumors about another young woman. You're not sure there's any truth to the rumors, but you know they're nasty and you wouldn't want people saying stuff like that about you.

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Is this any of my business?.....Besides, **it's just talk**. This kind of thing goes on **all the time**
.....Then again, **rumors** can be really **hurtful**.....And if I don't say something,
aren't I saying it's okay?.....But if I **confront the girl** who's spreading the **rumors**,
what if she starts saying stuff about me?.....
What should I do?

OPTIONS

- 1 Don't say anything; it's really none of my business.
- 2 Talk to the girl who's spreading the rumors, either by myself or with another friend. Let her know, respectfully but firmly, that I think she should stop saying bad things about another person.
- 3 Talk to the girl who is the target of the rumors, and let her know that I think the trash talking about her is wrong and hurtful.
- 4 Talk about the situation to my parents or a trusted adult, and get some advice about what I can do to stop the spreading of malicious rumors.
- 5 Personal Option: _____

