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## **Bullying Concerns**

Based on *The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E.L. Konigsburg

Margaret Rose goes to camp for the first time. She chooses the camp very carefully. But she could not choose her cabin mates. Sadly, the other girls in her cabin collaborate to play mean tricks on Margaret Rose. She turns to counselor, Gloria and then head of the camp, Mrs. Kaplan, for help, but neither one listens to the problems. Without investigating or thinking Gloria and Mrs. Kaplan take the Alums' side. Finally, Margaret Rose asks to leave the camp.

Why were the girls so mean to Margaret Rose?

What were Margaret Rose's alternatives for dealing with the bullies?

What would have happened if Margaret Rose had stayed at camp?

There are two groups of bullies in the story. Name them.

**Some adults believe that a program called peer mediation will solve the problems of bullying.**

Consider it - Would peer mediation have helped Margaret Rose?

What happens to kids who are being bullied, if they seek peer mediation for help? Be honest.

If you are being bullied, what can you do?

Who will help a kid being bullied at your school, team or club?

What should happen to a bully?