

Chapter 3 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. What are the two most visible offenses that occur in your classroom? How do they impact you, your instruction, and other students? What could you start doing tomorrow that would decrease these behaviors?
2. Which of the strategies listed in this chapter could you start using right *now*, and what effect do you hope it will have?
3. Consider the methods you use to address classroom disruptions. Do the strategies you use promote positive student behavior without resorting to arbitrary consequences? How might you alter your approach to incentivize positive behavior in a more productive way?
4. Which teachers at your school are known for having the best classroom-management skills? Consider setting up a time to go and watch them in action! Then, try a few of their techniques in your classroom and see what happens.