Name _____ Date _____

Joel is a new student at Mary's elementary school. Mary has been at this school a long time and knows all the rules. She has never gotten into trouble. One day she notices that Joel has gone out-of-bounds toward a creek that is behind the soccer field. She follows him without leaving the out-of-bounds area and calls his name, but Joel doesn't answer her, and she can hear him crying, as if he may have fallen and hurt himself. Mary looks around and can't see a teacher anywhere. What should she do? What might you do? Have you ever considered breaking a rule in order to help somebody?

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