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## Answer Key: Will You Lead with Integrity? 5th Grade Fair Play & Ethics Quiz

5th graders grow into principled leaders by analyzing complex social dynamics and ethical dilemmas found in competitive team environments.

**1. During a cross-country meet, a lead runner takes a wrong turn because of a missing trail marker. The second-place runner notices and calls out to guide them back to the correct path. This is an example of:**

**Answer:** B) The Spirit of the Game

Prioritizing the fairness of the competition over an accidental advantage demonstrates the 'Spirit of the Game,' which values winning through merit rather than a peer's misfortune.

**2. In 5th-grade sports, a captain's primary role is to argue with the referee whenever a call is made against their team.**

**Answer:** B) False

A captain serves as a bridge between the team and officials; their role is to model respect for authority and maintain team composure, even during disagreements.

**3. When a player wins a tournament but spends the ceremony highlighting the skills of the person they defeated, they are demonstrating \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** C) Humility

Humility involves recognizing the contributions and strengths of others rather than focusing solely on one's own success or superiority.

**4. A youth baseball player misses a tag at second base, but the umpire calls the runner 'out.' If the player tells the umpire they missed the tag, what are they practicing?**

**Answer:** D) Integrity

Integrity is doing the right thing and being honest even when it results in a disadvantage for your own team.

**5. Sportsmanship is only necessary when you are winning a game.**

**Answer:** B) False

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Sportsmanship is a set of ethical principles that must be applied consistently, whether a person is winning, losing, or tied.

**6. Which scenario best illustrates 'scaffolding' positive culture within a new sports team?**

**Answer:** B) Veteran players teaching rookies the etiquette of the post-game handshake.

Scaffolding involves more experienced individuals supporting others in learning social and behavioral norms, like the etiquette of respect.

**7. In many martial arts, students bow to each other before a match to show \_\_\_\_\_ for their opponent's safety and training.**

**Answer:** B) Respect

Respect in sports involves acknowledging the humanity and effort of the opponent, treating the competition as a shared challenge.

**8. A basketball team is winning by 30 points. Instead of taking difficult shots to 'show off,' they work on basic passing and involve every player. This shows:**

**Answer:** B) Graciousness in victory

Graciousness means avoiding actions that intentionally embarrass or 'run up the score' on an opponent who is already losing by a large margin.

**9. Following the 'unwritten rules' of a sport—like not cheering when an opponent gets injured—is just as important as following the official rulebook.**

**Answer:** A) True

Etiquette and unwritten rules often represent the moral heart of a sport, focusing on empathy and safety over the technicalities of the game.

**10. A 'Growth Mindset' approach to losing a game involves \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's strategy rather than blaming the weather or the officials.**

**Answer:** C) Analyzing

Analyzing a loss helps players learn and improve, whereas blaming external factors like officials prevents growth and shows poor sportsmanship.