Topic: Relationships - Peer

Key Question:
What actions in a relationship show trust?

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Scenario:
Jill and John have been dating for two weeks. John meets Jill after each of her classes and walks her to the next class. After school, John sees Jill talking on her cell phone. He asks who she is talking to and wants to know what they are talking about. He asks her to hang up and takes the phone to check her messages and calls.

Discussion questions:
1. What is John’s motive for escorting Jill to classes?
2. Is it good for John to escort Jill to class?
3. Does John have the right to ask who she is talking to?
4. Is this a sign of a healthy relationship?
5. Have you experienced or seen other couples in a similar situation?
6. What would you do in this situation?

Correlated TEKS:
ELPS: 1A, 2H, 2I, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G
ELAR: 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B
CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A,
Cognitive Skills B. Reasoning 1 & 2
Problem Solving I.C. 1 & 2
Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B
Social Studies (8th grade) 20C