Topic: Bullying

Key Question:
What constitutes bullying?

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Scenario:
The class is asked to complete projects in small groups. One student who is a bright but socially awkward girl, is rejected by all groups even with teacher intervention. She gets into a verbal fight with several other students. The student fails to be accepted in any group situation.

Discussion questions:
1. Would counseling be effective for this student?
2. How could the teacher/students help this student fit into a group?
3. What means could be used to get the rejected student to reflect on and modify her own behavior?

Correlated TEKS:
ELPS: 1A, 2H, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G
ELAR: 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B
CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A
Physical Education 7B, 7E
Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B
Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 21B