

Name John P. Date 12/13/24

Christmas Social Problem-Solving Activity #1

Directions: Read each Christmas-themed situation carefully. Determine whether the student in each situation is making a "Good Choice" or a "Poor Choice." If it is a poor choice, suggest what the student should do next to behave in a more positive way and provide reasons for your choice.

Situation #1: Emma explains that, in her family, they get to open one gift on Christmas Eve. Olivia argues that gifts should only be opened on Christmas morning.

 Good Choice X Poor Choice

Explanation/Suggestion Olivia needs to realize that different
families can have different traditions and that it is not
kind to tell other people that theirs are wrong or that only
your way is the right way to celebrate.

Situation #2: Sam receives a Christmas gift that he doesn't like. Instead of expressing disappointment, he decides to thank the giver sincerely and focus on the positive aspects.

X Good Choice Poor Choice

Explanation/Suggestion Sam handled this very well. It is always
important to thank others for our gifts so that we don't
hurt their feelings. Even if we don't love the gift, we should
express gratitude.