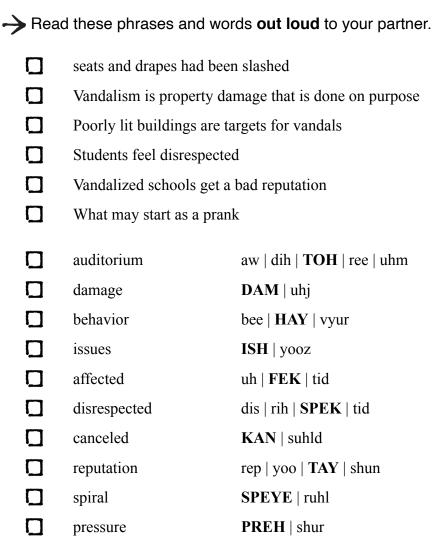
# Day Two Who Are the Vandais?

#### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words





#### **Decoding practice:**

Complete these words from the passage that start with a consonant blend.

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## If you don't know the word already:

- a) <u>Underline</u> and say the single sounds in the blend.
- b) Say the sounds out loud as a blend.
- c) What sounds are in the rest of the word?
- d) Say and write the whole word.

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Part 2: Last read WPM \_\_\_\_\_

"Oh my gosh!" "Did you see the library?" Teachers arrived early at Clinton Middle	
School. Right away they could see something bad had happened. Someone had	
broken in over the weekend. In the auditorium, seats and drapes had been slashed.	
Floor wax was dumped on the library carpet. Books were soaked with cleaning fluid.	54
Vandalism is property damage that is done on purpose. Schools that are large or	68
run-down are often targeted. Schools without houses nearby are vandalized more.	80
Poorly lit buildings are targets for vandals. And vandalism is more common	92
in schools with other behavior issues.	98
Everyone is affected by vandalism. Students feel disrespected, and teachers feel that	110
their work doesn't matter. Repair costs can drain money from arts and sports. At	124
Clinton, library and drama classes were canceled for months. Vandalized schools	135
get a bad reputation.	139
Who are the vandals? Seventh grade is the peak age. Vandals are most often boys.	154
Bored students and students with poor grades vandalize more.	163
What may start as a prank can get out of hand quickly. Drugs and alcohol are often	180
part of the story. Teens who are high will behave in a reckless way. Actions can	196
spiral out of control.	200
Peer pressure is often part of vandalism. Teens may do things in a group that they	216
would never try on their own. What are your ideas about dealing with vandalism?	230

### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you came in to your school and saw the library and auditorium trashed, how would you feel?

Check with your partner. How would your partner feel?

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