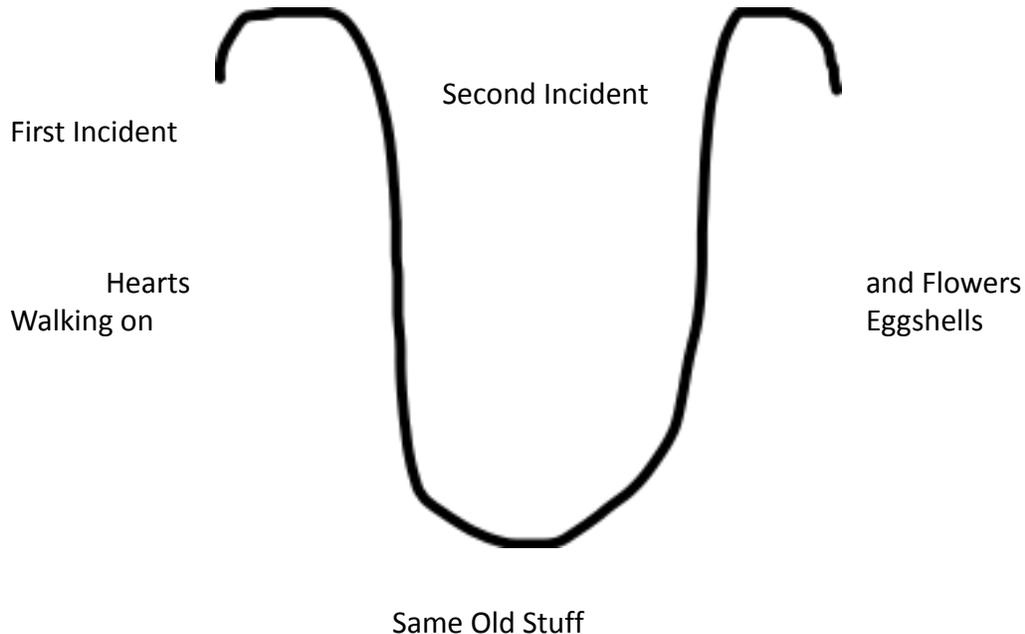


WAVE OF ABUSE ASSIGNMENT

There are 3 sections, please complete all 3

Let's learn about the wave of abuse! To help us visually understand how abuse happens in a relationship we use something called the "wave of abuse". Here's what it looks like:



To help us understand how this plays out in real life, we're going to complete a mad lib. Here are the directions

Section 1: Enter in your responses

Directions:

1. Do not read the story until you've entered in the corresponding information.
2. Fill in the table with the corresponding information. For example, when it asks for "Name A" you can write "Tony". Whenever you see "Name A" you will write "Tony". When it asks for you to name "hurtful comment about clothing", you can write, "you look like a beached whale in that dress". Please keep it semi appropriate. =)
3. After you've filled in the information, plug it into the story below.
4. Read the story!

Responses for Mad Lib Table

Type of word/phrase needed	Your response
Name A	
Name B	
Number between 1-5	
Name a place	
Name an outfit (include tops, bottom, shoes, accessories)	
Hurtful comment about clothing	
Name an animal	
Name a sad feeling	
Name a conservative outfit	
Name another sad feeling	
Name a remorseful feeling	
Name something expensive	
Name a restaurant	
Name a semi-conservative outfit	
Name a train line	
Name a scared feeling	
Name a form of emotional and verbal abuse	
Hurtful comment about running late	
Name a sad feeling	
Name a remorseful feeling	
Name a product	

Section 2: Fill in the Mad Lib

Directions:

1. Plug in the above information in the highlighted sections

Wave of Abuse Mad Libs

Name A and Name B have been dating for Number between 1 and 5 years. The two of them are excited to go out on a date to Name a place. Name A is wanting their outfit to drip, so they put

on **Name of outfit**. **Name A** is so excited to show **Name B** their outfit. **Name A** hears the doorbell and runs down the stairs to greet **Name B**.

Name B sees **Name A's** outfit. **Name B** frowns and says, "**hurtful comment about clothing**" and says, "You better change out of that outfit because you look like a(n) **animal**". **Name A** goes upstairs and is feeling **sad feeling**. **Name A** changes their outfit, now they're wearing a(n) **conservative outfit**. **This is the first incident.**

The next day **Name A** is **sad feeling** and **Name B** is **remorseful feeling**, so **Name B** goes to buy a present to make it up to **Name A**. **Name B** buys **something expensive** as an apology to **Name A** and says, "I just want you all to myself and I don't like it when other people stare at you". **This is the hearts and flowers stage.**

A month passes and **Name A** and **Name B** are doing okay. Mostly it's the same old, same old for them. Their relationship has moments that are great and others than are only okay. **This is the same old stuff stage.**

Name A and **Name B** decide they want to go out on another date. This time they're gonna go to **restaurant**. **Name A** gets ready for the date and decides to wear a(n) **semi-conservative outfit**. **Name A** hops on **train line**. They're 6 stops away from the restaurant when the train comes to a grinding halt. Since they're in a tunnel, they can't text **Name B**. **Name A** starts to feel **scared**

feeling. They know they're gonna be late and are worried that Name B might say/do emotional/verbal abuse. **This is the walking on eggshells stage.**

Eventually the train starts working and Name A reaches the restaurant. Name B sees them and is angry and says, "hurtful comment". **This is the second incident.**

The next day, Name A is sad feeling and Name B is feeling remorseful feeling. So Name B buys a(n) product... **This is the hearts and flowers stage.**

Section 3: Answer the discussion questions

Directions:

1. Using the mad lib and the wave of abuse image, please answer the questions below to the best of your ability.

Wave of Abuse discussion questions

1. What was the first incident in this story?
2. What was the hearts and flowers stage?
3. What did Same old Stuff look like?
4. What was the hearts and flower stage?
5. What was the second incident?

6. What do we think Name B will do after the second incident?

7. If this pattern continues, what incident will start to disappear?