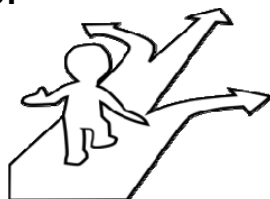




At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

- * to learn how to weigh the pros & cons of things.
- * engage in constructive conversations around the pros and cons.



**Unintended
Consequences**



Read

Why would any honest man want to be president? No president is able to live his own life anymore. He is always being targeted by his political **rivals**. And he must always decide important matters correctly while, at the same time, maintaining high **moral** standards . In short, his life has to be unexciting and beyond **reproach** if he is going to continue to hold public **esteem**. But sometimes he must also make deals with friends and foes alike in order to accomplish anything. But if a man has some intellectual ability and wants to serve his country, he should try to improve society if he can. Such an action deserves the respect of his fellows. And such a person could use power of the presidency to make things better for everyone. This person would be far better than just a power hungry politician who cares more about the benefits of office than the national welfare.



Vocabulary:

Rival – a person, a team or business that competes with another

Moral- relating to right and wrong and the way that people should behave.

Reproach- to criticize someone and feel disappointed with them for something they have done.

Esteem- a feeling of respect and admiration



Let's try!

Give the pros & cons of the following.

1. You live in a big city.
2. You have a car.
3. You are an employee of a big conglomerate.
4. You are a billionaire.
5. You are childless.
6. You own your own business.
7. Your kid, a college student, has several part-time jobs.