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Pledge to Keep the Capital Clean

Discussion/Self-Reflection Questions

Vignette X — Idle Hands

1. What does the phrase “idle hands” mean? Where have you heard it before? What does it usually mean will happen?
2. Mr. Callista thinks people who litter or do graffiti have nothing to do and they don’t care about the community or anything else. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. What activities does the city offer teens? Do you participate in any of them? Why or why not? Do you think these activities keep teens from having “idle hands?”
4. How do groups like The Midnight Forum and the Mt. Vernon neighborhood cleanup group teach responsibility and respect for oneself and the community?
5. What do you do to occupy your hands to keep them from being idle? How does this help you show respect for yourself and others in the community?