The Roles We Play (Cyberbullying-The Roles in Bulling)

Learning Target: I can describe the 4 roles that exist in cyberbullying and identify them in different scenarios

**Please read the following terms that relate to cyberbullying:**

**Perspective**: the view or outlook of someone, based on their thoughts, feelings, experiences, and background.

**Target:** a person who is the object of an intentional action

**Offender**: a person who intentionally commits acts to hurt or damage someone

**Bystander**: a person who passively stands by and observes without getting involved

**Upstander**: a person who supports and stands up for someone else

Why is it important to understand someone else’s perspective?

**Cyberbullying Activity III: The Things We Say**

**Have you ever found yourself saying something like:**

1. “Let them say what they want about me, and I’ll just tough it out.”
	* 1. What “role” are you playing?
2. “What stuff on the internet? What does it say about her?”
	* 1. What “role” are you playing? Explain
		2. How does this help or hurt the situation?
3. “Come on, everyone, those are just rumors. Let’s talk about something else.”
	* 1. What “role” are you playing? Explain
		2. How does this help or hurt the situation?
4. “Is it wrong that I’m enjoying this?”
	* 1. What “role” are you playing? Explain
		2. How does this help or hurt the situation?