**Peer Pressure Role-Playing**

**Instruction**s: Read each scene and answer the questions below each one.

Saba: Look at that girl. She’s such a loser

Maryam: Who?

Saba: That new girl. What’s she even wearing anyway? That scarf is so dumb.

Maryam: She’s alright. She’s just quiet.

Saba: She’s alright? Did you see her in P.E.? She’s the whole reason we lost today. I was talking with the crew and we think we’re going to have to teach her a lesson.

Maryam: What kind of lesson?

Saba: You know. Just scare her a little at home time today. You in?

Maryam: I don’t know. I think we should just leave her alone.

Saba: You’re such a chicken, Maryam. Are you worried about getting in trouble?

Maryam: It’s not that. It’s just that ...

Saba: Just that what? You’d rather hang out with that loser than us? Fine. I’ll find someone else to go to the club with me this weekend.

Maryam: That’s not what I said, OK?

Saba: Wow, Maryam. You used to be so cool. Now you’re like my little sister or something. Are you with us today or not?

Who’s doing the pressuring?

What kinds of words is she using to do it?

What effect might those words have?

Is influence being used in a positive or negative way?