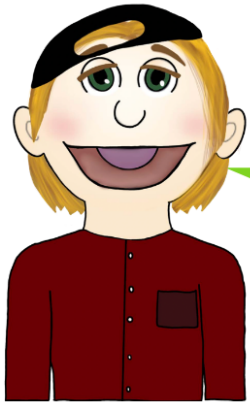


Myth-busters Answer Sheet



Hi, my name is Andrew! I hope you had fun answering those true or false questions. Lets see how you did! If you have any other questions, be sure to ask your teacher, parent, or a trusted adult.

1. **FALSE:** No two people with spina bifida are the same. There are different experiences and challenges that each person faces depending on their personal case.
2. **FALSE:** Spina bifida is not contagious. It is a health condition that affects the individual.
3. **TRUE:** People living with spina bifida can participate in any activity that others without spina bifida can. In some situations, they may need an assistive device such as a wheel chair, but they can still have fun like anyone else!
4. **FALSE:** Spina bifida is a medical condition that people are born with. While in their mom's tummy, the child's back formed differently than other children's.
5. **TRUE:** Spina bifida is indeed a life-long condition. However, through a little bit of help and adaptation, they can live happy and normal lives just like anyone else.
6. **TRUE:** People living with spina bifida are affected in a way that makes going to the bathroom different from most people. But, they use different ways of coping and their privacy should be respected.
7. **FALSE:** Although many people with spina bifida will have surgeries that may leave scars, doctors try to limit the scars. You should also respect your friend's privacy and not ask about scars if they are not comfortable talking about it.
8. **TRUE:** Being kind and helpful is always a good idea, and people living with spina bifida make great friends!