**Making Decisions Assignment**

**Directions:** Complete the Decision Making Process using the given scenarios. Please be detailed in your response for full credit.

**Scenario 1:** *Cindy is 18 years old. Cindy's parents and her 23-year old brother Rich are going away for the weekend. Renee, Cindy's best friend, is pressuring her to throw a huge Saturday night party for all their friends since no one will be home. Renee even asked Rich if he could pick up a few kegs for them. Rich brought back two kegs of beer, a bottle of Vodka, and a few bottles of wine, which he hid in the basement. Renee also spread the word around school for everyone to show up. Cindy now has over $100 worth of alcohol hid in the basement, an empty house for the weekend, and several friends expected to show. What should she do?*

**Step 1: Identify the problem**

**Step 2: Consider your values**

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| **Step 3: List the options** | **Step 4: Weigh the consequences**  Possible Benefits Possible Negative Consequences | |
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**Step 5: Decide and Act**

**Step 6: Evaluate your choice**

(\*This is the most important step in the Decision Making Process\*)

Think about the following questions:

* How do you feel about the action you took?
* Did you make a good decision?
* Would you take a different action if faced with the same scenario again?

**Scenario 2:** *Your friends are bullying someone at school. You used to be friends with the person that is being bullied. You want to stand up to your friends because you feel bad, but you realize that they will probably not take that very well. What do you do?*

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**Scenario 3:** *You have a very important Science project that is due tomorrow and you haven’t even started it yet. You plan on spending several hours doing it tonight when you get home after practice when your friend suddenly asks you to go to a concert tonight. They won tickets to your favorite group and want you to go with them. You need to get the project done because you have a D average in Science right now, but you really want to go to the concert with your friend. What do you do?*

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*Submit your completed response.*