

Video Viewing Guide

1. What were the three stereotypes, stated by the kids, regarding elderly people?
slow, forgetful, grouchy
2. Joy Berry describes prejudice as forming an **opinion** without going through the **appropriate** process.
3. She states that prejudice leads to discrimination when we treat others **unfairly** because of **prejudice** you have against them.

Ms. Berry tells three harmful consequences of prejudice and discrimination. They are:

Cause others to be left out of groups and activities

Hinder others from living up to their potential

Hinder yourself from forming friendships to enrich your life

List five of the ten factors on which we discriminate against people.

<i>Mental ability</i>	<i>Physical ability</i>
<i>Income level</i>	<i>Age</i>
<i>Sex</i>	<i>Race</i>
<i>National origin</i>	<i>Political beliefs</i>
<i>Religious beliefs</i>	<i>Place in society</i>

On what basis did A.J. discriminate against Joey Estrada?

Physical ability

What stereotypes about handicapped people came to A.J.'s mind when Joey mentioned his "friend" with spinal meningitis?

Head spinning around = "cuckoo?," missing arms and/or legs, not much fun to be around

What is the five-step "how to" process Ms. Berry provides to help people form intelligent opinions (to avoid stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination)?

- 1) Pay attention to the information you receive.
- 2) Keep an open mind.
- 3) Gather and evaluate information.
- 4) Form your opinion.
- 5) Keep evaluating your opinion.

