**Digital drama week #1 teacher notes**

The following are notes you may find helpful with the Power Point slides.

Slide 2: Drama definitions

Teacher sample responses could be:

1. Type of fighting, or a tiff, that happens between friends or group of friends.
2. Gossip or rumors, breakups or falling-outs.
3. Jealousy, or people excluding one another on purpose
4. Making comments about people online without actually using their names.

Slide 4: Students may discuss how people sometimes bond over drama and gossip online. It can be entertaining to be involved in it, or to observe it from afar. Students may also point out that online gossip and fights can damage people’s friendships or reputations.

Slide 6:

1. Examples:

“Girls are more sensitive in how they look and how they act because they want to be popular.”

“Girls are, like, so sensitive about everything.”

“Girls, I find, are the drama queens”.

2. Examples:

“Guys can be dragged into drama.”

“They aren’t usually the ones that start it.”

“They can’t talk as openly with each other as girls do, offline.”

3. Encourage students to recognize that while these generalizations may apply to some teens, they don’t apply to all – that’s what makes them generalizations

If time allows please play the telephone game:

Have students stand in a circle around your room. Tell the first student a phrase and then they tell the person next to them, going all the way around the circle. (REMIND THEM TO WHISPER) Then the last person says what they heard out loud. Will it be the same sentence you started with?? **Phrase: Mr. Regelin likes to eat spicy cheese pizza.**