Chapter 13

Activity File 13-1 Working as Part of a Team

**Directions:** Complete the following activity to learn more about how to work as a team.

For many years, people have been using some facts about the migratory flight of geese to illustrate the meaning of teamwork. Where the story originated isn’t clear, but it gives meaningful lessons on some important aspects of teamwork.

1. As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an “uplift” for the birds that follow. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew alone. What is the lesson about teamwork?

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2. When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it. What is the lesson about teamwork?

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3. When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into formation, and another goose flies to the point position. What is the lesson about teamwork?

<<Place Answer Here>>

4. The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What is the lesson about teamwork?

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5. When a goose gets sick or wounded, two geese drop out of formation and follow it to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock. What is the lesson about teamwork?

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