Accepting Awards and Honors

Suggested Role-Plays

- **1.** You are one of seven students who earned a certificate for perfect attendance. Following the steps of the skill, show how you would accept the certificate from the principal.
- **2.** You earned the "Most Improved Player" award. At the sports banquet, you will receive a plaque and have time to say a few words. Show how you would graciously accept the honor and include words of thanks.
- **3.** You earned "Student of the Month" and are called up to the stage during the all-school assembly. Show how you would walk to the podium and accept the honor.
- **4.** You were just announced the winner of the state speech contest. Show how to accept the award graciously.
- **5.** You are graduating from school. Show how you would walk across the stage to accept your diploma from the principal or school board president.

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Think Sheet

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Why is it important to know how to accept awards and he	onors?
List some times or places where this skill will be helpful	to you:
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When you are given an award, what words or phrases can you say to show others how happy you are to receive the award?
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How can the skill of Accepting Awards and Honors help you at school?
Outside of school, where and when is it important or necessary to follow the steps of this skill?

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- 1. Look at the presenter.
- 2. Shake hands.
- 3. Maintain a pleasant facial expression.
- 4. Use a pleasant voice tone and say, "Thank you for..." or "I feel honored."
- 5. Return quietly to your seat.