## Youth & Intimate Partner Abuse:

## Understanding the Dynamics Of victims, abusers, and observers

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### Reviving Ophelia Movie Questions

1. Why do you think Kelly chose to cut school and have casual sex?
2. Why do you think Mark is abusive? Why does he choose to behave the way he does?
3. What were the first signs you noticed of Mark being an abuser?
4. Why do you think it was difficult for Elizabeth to leave Mark?
5. Is Elizabeth in love?
6. How was the relationship with Mark affecting Elizabeth?
7. How is Cody different than Mark?
8. Find examples of these abusive behaviors
   1. Controlling:
   2. Stalking:
   3. Manipulation:
   4. Blaming the victim:
   5. Jealousy:
9. Why did she go back after he hit her the first time? Why is it so hard for Elizabeth to break up with him?
10. How is Cody’s relationship with Kelly different than that of Elizabeth and Mark?

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