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Date _____

Clique or Community?

Consider a group that you or your family are part of and describe what makes it a positive experience of community for you. It could be a parish group, a group in your neighborhood or school, or even friends from an old neighborhood.

Think about some of the cliques in school or in your neighborhood and then describe the characteristics they have in common.

Label the following words as characteristics of either a “clique” or a “community.”

Powerful _____

Trusting _____

Forgiving _____

Controlling _____

Respectful _____

Open _____

Exclusive _____

Under the column titled “Community,” place the words you used in this activity to describe community. In the second column titled “Cliques,” place the words you used in this activity to describe cliques. Some words may fit under both columns.

Community	Cliques
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