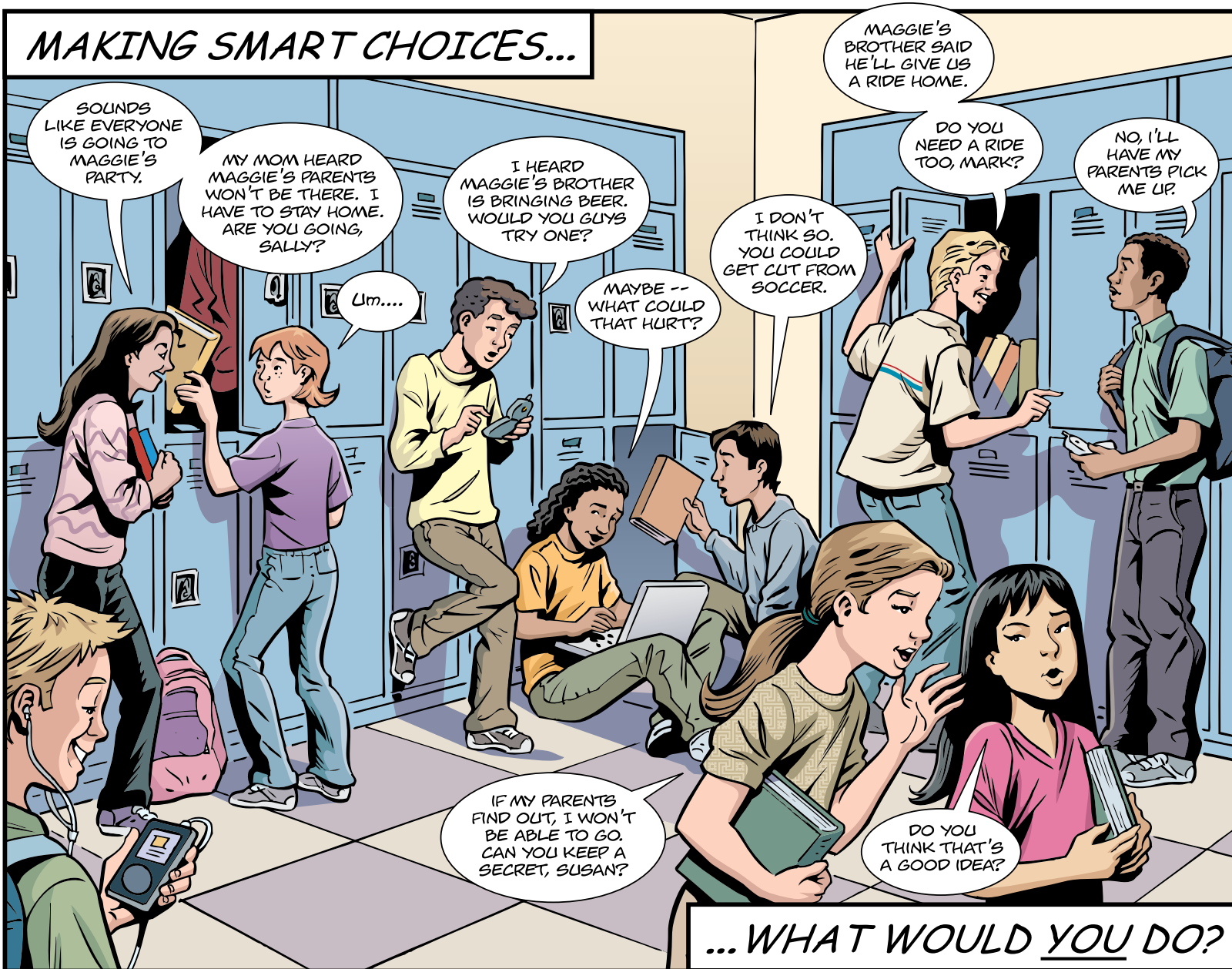


MAKING SMART CHOICES...



SOUNDS LIKE EVERYONE IS GOING TO MAGGIE'S PARTY.

MY MOM HEARD MAGGIE'S PARENTS WON'T BE THERE. I HAVE TO STAY HOME. ARE YOU GOING, SALLY?

Um....

I HEARD MAGGIE'S BROTHER IS BRINGING BEER. WOULD YOU GUYS TRY ONE?

MAYBE -- WHAT COULD THAT HURT?

I DON'T THINK SO. YOU COULD GET CUT FROM SOCCER.

MAGGIE'S BROTHER SAID HE'LL GIVE US A RIDE HOME.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TOO, MARK?

NO, I'LL HAVE MY PARENTS PICK ME UP.

IF MY PARENTS FIND OUT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO. CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET, SUSAN?

DO YOU THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA?

... WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

FAST FACTS About Alcohol

- Alcohol can have long-lasting effects on your brain and body. 
- Drinking alcohol can impair your senses. 
- Alcohol affects nearly every organ system in the body. 
- A young person's brain may be more sensitive to the harmful effects of alcohol than an adult's brain. 
- Alcohol can slow your reflexes and make it hard to keep your balance.
- Drinking alcohol can affect your ability to make smart decisions.

For more information about preventing underage alcohol abuse, visit: <http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov>