

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Section 9.1

Making Decisions

You face problems and make decisions every day. Being proactive will help you make good choices and act on them. Influences on choices include attitude, emotions, values, goals, priorities, ethics, family, peers, media, society, culture, and economic factors. The choices you make can have an impact on you and on others. Ask yourself questions to determine if a choice is ethical.

Section 9.2

Solving Problems

Practical problems are complex, have unique circumstances, affect others, involve ethical choices, and require action. Practical problems should be examined for context, desired ends, means, and consequences. The REASON process can help you think through and solve problems. Resolving problems and making wise choices can help you build character and gain knowledge.