



Counsellor Slot Estimate

DECISION MAKING · WHICH WOULD YOU PICK

Ariel slides the sign-up clipboard back onto the counsellor's counter while the office aide sorts blank hall passes into a tray. Ariel had estimated that a course-planning meeting would take fifteen minutes, so the slot after lunch looked safe. The counsellor explains that adding a work-study form usually needs closer to thirty minutes when schedule changes are involved. Ariel also needs to return a borrowed camera to the media cart before the end of study hall. The next open slot is later today, but it overlaps the only period when the media room is unlocked. Ariel can either keep the current slot and risk rushing the return, or move the meeting to tomorrow's first open slot.

Pick the better option for Ariel and give one practical reason.

- ☐ Keep today's counselling slot and ask the media room staff for a quick handoff before study hall ends.
- ☐ Move the counselling slot to tomorrow's first open time and return the camera during the unlocked period.

Give one practical reason based on the time estimate.

Responses will vary. Accept any answer the student can give a practical reason for.

Think about it: What would change if the meeting still took only fifteen minutes?

TEACHER NOTE

Responses will vary. A strong answer uses the changed estimate, not a guess about Ariel's preferences: thirty minutes may make the same-day plan tight. Either option is acceptable if the reason explains how Ariel protects the meeting time or the camera return.

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