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**Think Aloud #2**

**Partner Think Aloud**

**“Students Face Discipline in Hazing Case”**

Directions: With a partner, take turns reading the following article. The reader will read the article out loud and express his or her thoughts aloud while reading. The listener will write down what the reader thinks aloud and label what type of strategy was used. Then, the reader will become the listener and the listener will become the reader. Repeat the process.

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Students Face Disciple in Hazing Case

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Having watched videotapes of what one school

administrator called the “deplorable” hazing

of young women during a touch football game

that escalated into punching, shoving and mud-

lobbing, Glenbrook North High School officials

today said they are considering disciplinary

action against some students.

Though the incident happened off campus,

students who are member of extracurricular

activities and athletics could be disciplined

for violating the Code of Conduct they signed

at the beginning of the school year, said Diane

Freeman, spokeswoman for Northfield Township

High School District 225, which includes

Glenbrook North.

Police also are viewing the tapes and are considering

criminal charges in the incident, which sent five

girls with minor injuries to a local hospital. One

participant sustained a broken ankle, and another

had to receive stitches in her head, authorities said.

The fracas erupted at a powder-puff football game,

played secretly in the Chipilly Woods Forest

Preserve about 11 a.m. Sunday, authorities said.

About 100 people were present as senior girls from

the north suburban school hazed their junior

counterparts.

Officials at the Northbrook high school emphasized

the game occurred off campus and without their knowledge.

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Senior girls invited junior girls to participate

in the event, even charging them money

and supplying them with a T-shirt beforehand,

officials said.

“It was hazing. It was deplorable treatment,”

said District 225 Supt. Dave Hales. “I guess

there was some football involved, but then

it was pushing, punching, hitting, putting

buckets on heads…showering people with

debris and, according to one report, human

excrement.”

School officials are cooperating with Cook

County Forest Preserve District police

in investigating the incident.

Hales said he was baffled why students participated

in what appears to be a nonofficial tradition.

The district in 1977 ended its annul powder-

puff event during Homecoming because students

had gotten too rough with their behavior.

“I think it gets carried over not as a school event,

something we would never condone, by some

small group of kids who think it’s a rite of passage,”

Hales said.

“My question (to the students) is, where are your values?

Where is your self-esteem? Why would you pay

money to go to something where you know you will

be treated inappropriately and humiliated and

possibly injured?”