



Bullying can happen to anyone, anywhere. This summer's serial story *Bully Blasters* explores how a student named Ben and his friends try to stop a bully. Each Monday you can read an installment of the story and use the weekly newspaper activity to sharpen your own "Bully Blaster" skills. Students can win prizes and share their own Bully Blaster solutions with other students at our own "bully pulpit," the **NIE Blogging Zone**. Just go to blogs.tampabay.com/nie/ and select Bully Blaster from the categories menu to get started.



Times Bully Blaster activity

Whether it's the war in Iraq, a local street brawl or a domestic abuse situation, you can read about conflict every day in the *St. Petersburg Times*. Find a story about conflict in today's newspaper. Put yourself in the shoes of one of the people in the story. What would you have done differently that could have changed this story? Rewrite the ending and share it with your friends and family.

