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Across
3. number one warning sign of an abuser
4. your partner acts like he/she owns you
6. he/she says the fight is your fault
7. these are made to you or your loved ones
9. claims that you cheated
11. calls you ________ names
13. wants to have _________ over you
14. ________ your actions

Down
1. instills fear to control you
2. to embarrass you on purpose
5. attempts to make frequent contact
8. you may feel this if he/she get mad
10. acts in a ________ manner
12. keeps you away from friends / family

Word Bank
humiliate  threats  accusations  controlling  power  jealousy
monitors  isolate  obsessive  demeaning  scared  blame
intimidate  possessive

For more information about healthy relationships, refer to “Top 10 Ways to Maintain a Healthy Relationship” as well as your school counselor or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or www.ncadv.org.
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ANSWER KEY

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