



9th Grade Lesson – Social Media & Internet Use

Name _____

Circle the correct answer(s).

1. When thinking about posting information safely on the internet, all of the following are important to consider except:
 - a. Would the adults in my life - parents, relatives, teachers, coaches and employers - think this is appropriate?
 - b. Could this get me into trouble at school, at home, at work, on club teams, or with the law?
 - c. Will someone be hurt or embarrassed by this content?
 - d. How could this impact my future opportunities, such as scholarships, college acceptances and employment?
 - e. I could never say this to a person's face so the internet is the best way to deliver the message.
2. When sharing information about yourself online, good rules to follow include all but:
 - a. Pay attention to your inner thoughts or feelings about something not being right
 - b. Don't stifle your creative energy. If an idea pops into your head, go for it.
 - c. If in doubt, wait 24 hours to see if you still think it is a good idea.
 - d. If you question what you are about to post, you are safer not posting it.
3. Risky items to post online include which of the following:
 - a. Last name
 - b. Date of birth
 - c. Home address or location
 - d. Passwords, email addresses
 - e. All of the above
4. Which of the following is safe to post online?
 - a. Your password
 - b. An inappropriate photo of yourself
 - c. A photo of your cat
 - d. A rumor about a student at school

5. _____ is sending sexually suggestive or nude images or messages via cell phone.
- Sexting
 - Grooming
 - Instant messaging
 - Emailing
6. Nothing on the internet is private. Anything put on the internet is out of your control and if you try to remove it, it is still there.
- True
 - False
7. You come across a website in which students from your school are posting mean comments about other students. As you read, you see a mean remark about you. What should you do?
- Post mean comments about the people you think wrote about you.
 - Take a screenshot of the website, save it and share it with an adult who you can trust to help you do something about it.
 - Ignore it.
 - Share the website with your friends.
8. What should you do if you see someone is being cyberbullied?
- Post mean comments about the bully online
 - Stay out of it. This is not your business.
 - Talk to the victim to see how you can support him or her.
 - Add your own comments if you do not like the person.
9. Which of the following is not true about sexting?
- You may not create, send or possess any sexually explicit images of yourself or anyone under 18.
 - Don't take images of yourself that you wouldn't want everyone to see.
 - Once a sexting picture or video is online, it is out of your control.
 - It is okay to forward anyone else's sexting picture or video as long as you did not take it with your phone.
10. Joss is applying for a summer job. She knows that future employers will search the internet for information about her. What types of posts may hurt her chances of getting a job?
- A comment Joss wrote about how much she hates math and her math teacher.
 - A photo of Joss climbing a fence with a "No Trespassing" sign on it.
 - A photo of Joss running in a 5K for a charity fundraiser.

d. A blog that Joss writes title, "Babysitter's Corner" which includes tips for taking care of children and games to play with small children.