



Week 4 – Online Awareness

6th Grade – 8th Grade Education

April is National Financial Literacy Month, which is designed to create awareness about the importance of personal financial education. Last week we focused on Spend, Share, and Save.

This week our focus will be on online awareness and teaching the importance of making safe and good choices while using technology. The Internet can be a fun place to learn, shop, play games, and talk to your friends. Unfortunately, there are also predators, identity thieves, and others online who may try to harm you.

This week's activities will include two worksheets, word search, password tips, and a safety poster.

Articles and book recommendation for parents

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/23-great-lesson-plans-for-internet-safety>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/net-safety.html>

| Book Title | Author |
|---|------------------------|
| Child Identity Theft: What Every Parent Needs to Know | Robert J. Chappell Jr. |

Videos

<https://youtu.be/H0I7jQb37bo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiKeLOKc1tw>

Book Recommendation for students

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|---|------------------|
| Cyber-Safe Kids, Cyber-Savvy Teens: Helping Young People Learn To Use the Internet Safely and Responsibly | Nancy E. Willard |

Game

<https://jr.brainpop.com/artsandtechnology/technology/internetsafety/>

Oversharing: Think Before You Post

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#3 Avoid TMI

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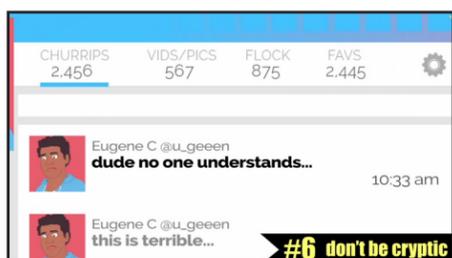
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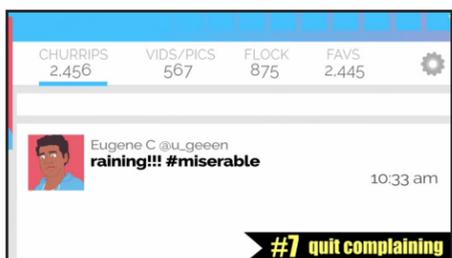
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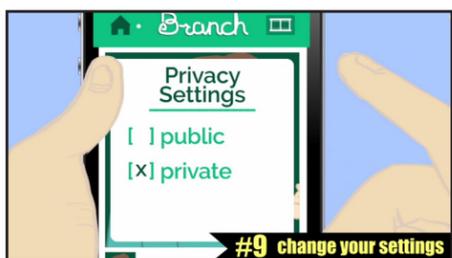
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OVERSHARING: THINK BEFORE YOU POST

Social media can be complicated. Here's some things to help you post smart. Flocab, let's go.

I might show you where I'm going,
But I think before I'm posting.
All my pictures have been chosen,
Not just posting whatever, whatever, whatever... (x2)

So many sites to post pics and post comments,
And make your friends say "holy smokes" like Robin.
Your posts live forever, that's a long time,
So don't overshare when you go online.
Yeah — **Your digital footprint will stick with ya,**
So stop and think before you post that picture
Or message... Flocab let's go,
The Top 10 Things to Think About Before You Post.

#1 Ask yourself would you say it in real life,
If the answer's no, don't post it online.
And if you wouldn't want it said about you,
Don't post it about someone else, that's the golden rule.

#2 Are your posts vain and narcissistic?
About your perfect life, all designed to elicit
Jealousy and envy in the people who read it?
If so, don't post that brag, delete it.

#3 That's TMI folks,
"I have a rash!" Well, I didn't want to know.

#4 Are you posting every detail of your life,
Who in their right mind is gonna find that nice?
"Woke up #bagel #shower,"
And 20 more posts in the next half hour.
Think about the reader when you're sharing,
Edit your posts, and your friends will keep caring.

#5 A bit like 4, here's what's else,
Keep your relationship details to yourself.
You don't need to post every hug and sunset,
That might make your single friends feel upset.
A moment still has meaning even if you don't post it,
Know this, now let me get back and focus.

#6 the "Cryptic Cliffhanger," man,
Like: "Dude no one understands."
It's a little desperate, begging for attention,
Just be up front off the bat with what you mention.

#7 Are your posts all complaining?
You really need pity just because it's raining?

#8 Curate your photos like a museum,
Don't post pics you wouldn't want your grandma seeing.
Goes double for anything risky or risqué,
That could affect your future in a big way.
And that's doubly doubly true,
If it's a photo of a friend and not just you.

#9 Check your privacy settings, I mean it,
Want creeps or future employers to read it?
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Password Safety Tips

- Create a password that is at least 8-12 characters long
- Your password should include, but are not limited to:
 - Capital and lower-case letters
 - Special character (For example @*%)
 - Numbers and letters
- Do NOT use the following:
 - Your name
 - Your pet's name
 - Common keystrokes (Ex. 12345)
- Do NOT use the word PASSWORD!
- Change your password every at least every 6 months
- Do not include private info. like your phone number, house number, social security number etc.
- Do not share your passwords with your friends, over the phone or over the computer or internet
- Don't carry your passwords with you

Cookies



What is a computer cookie?

Cookies are small _____ which are stored on your _____. They are designed to hold a _____ amount of _____ for a particular _____, and can be accessed either by the _____ or your computer.

computer

small

files

website

web server

data



Website/Email Danger!



Color the boxes: red for danger, yellow for caution and green for ok!

Email:

There are words incomplete or misspelled in the email.

Website:

You are asked for your credit card account number, but you're not buying anything.

Website:

There is a padlock in the site's URL address

Email:

The email looks professional

Website:

A pop-up appears and says that you have won a prize, click here.

Email:

The message in the email creates a sense of urgency.

Email:

An email that appears to be from your financial institution asking for your pin number.

Online Awareness

V E M C L E S O C I A L M E D I A
I M S E N I G N E H C R A E S Q K
R I Q F Z G Z X T L M G S K N X T
U T S C A M M E R S G T U J A M S
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S E C V H U R X G E I D O N S O Z
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W F O F R A U D M Y E L V O D Z F

Selfies Snap Sharing Attachments Screen Time
Search Engines Privacy Cyberbullying Gaming
Fraud Virus Software Identity Theft Social Media
Phishing Scam Password Scammers



Find Ten Differences Between These Two Pictures.



Differences: 1. Word on money jar. 2. Position of money on game board. 3. Ear on teddy bear. 4. Computer/check on bed. 5. Letters on ATM, MTA (letters are reversed). 6. Color of book next to robot on bookshelf. 7. Knob on bookshelf. 8. Bedspread (sheet showing/bedspread goes under pillow). 9. Picture of rocket on wall is reversed. 10. Globe and books/calculator on desk are reversed.

KEY

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