





Hello students,

As your Attorney General, part of my job is to help make sure you stay safe.

I would like to introduce you to my friend, Ellie, the eagle. You will see her throughout this activity book, along with

tips on how to stay safe when you get on a computer, tablet or a phone to use the Internet.

The Internet is a place where we can find a lot of useful information, connect with our friends, find cool apps and play games, but it is important to know how to navigate online safely.

I hope the activities in this book will be both fun and informative, so that you can feel secure when you surf and know how to react when you encounter potential dangers.

If you have any questions, talk to your parent, guardian or teacher.

Remember to be smart online,

Leslie Rutledge Attorney General



Attorney General Rutledge met with Girl Scout Juniors Troup #6859 and presented their Inside Government Badge.

SAFETY QUIZ





1. I am playing an online game with someone my age. Is it OK to give my address or phone number so we can get together?

YES NO

2. I have a digital picture of myself, and someone I met online wants to see it. Is it OK to send it to that person?

YES

NO

3. I am visiting a site from a company or organization that sounds familiar to me. They want my name and phone number so I can enter a contest. Is it OK to enter?

YES NO

4. I am in the middle of a chat session and someone says something really mean. Should I:

- A. Say something mean back?
- B. Ask them to apologize?
- **C.** Don't respond; tell an adult if it bothers me.

5. My parents and I have established rules as to what I can do on the Internet when I'm home, but I'm not sure about the rules at a friend's house. Should I go by my parent's rules or do whatever my friend does?

- A. Go by your parent's rules
- B. Do whatever your friend does

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GLIDING WITH RESPONSIBLE CHOICES

PRIVATE INFORMATION



THAT'S PRIVATE!

You might think it's OK to answer lots of personal questions if your dad just introduced you to your great aunt, Patty, at a family reunion. But what if you are asked for the same information on the Internet? The safe answer is "no" – even if your favorite cartoon character asks you to enter a contest or you need to ask an expert a homework question.



USE THE RULE

Always ask permission from a parent or teacher to give out private information online. Even though there are grown-ups around when you go online, you are at the controls.

You'll find pages on cool sites that ask for private information. It's important to stop and get your parent or teacher.

Can you handle it?

WHAT'S PRIVATE?

- full (first and last) name
- street address
- name of school
- school address
- email address
- phone numbers
- passwords
- mother's maiden name
- parent's place of work
- photos in which you can be recognized

WHAT ABOUT PASSWORDS?

You might have a password to use a school computer or email. Passwords protect you. Only share your passwords with your parent. And never give your password to other people online.

ELEVATED PRIVACY

FILL IN THE BLANK



- 2. Never write to someone who has made you feel ______ or scared.
- 3. You should not ______ someone or let them visit you without the permission of your parents.
- 4. Tell your parents right away if you read anything on the ______ that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- 5. If you get an ______ from someone who you don't know, don't open it and tell an adult.
- 6. People in ______ rooms are not always who they say they are.



TAKE OFF WITH INTERNET SAFETY

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REMEMBER TO MIND YOUR MANNERS AND KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE WHEN YOU ARE NAVIGATING THE INTERNET!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



Aaron is a videogame guru. He enjoys playing all types of games, but his favorite game is an interactive Web game in which he creates his own character. The game involves players from all over the country. He frequently runs into one particular player, whom he recognizes by his character. The player asks him what school he attends and what sports teams he plays on.



WRITING RESPONSE

Write down your ideas on how Aaron should handle this situation and stay safe.

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SWOOPING INTO GAMES WITH GOOD CHOICES

HOW TO HANDLE CYBERBULLIES



RECOGNIZING BULLIES

Whether bullies are face to face or online, they feel powerful when they bother other people. They may use hurtful words or make threats. Often the online bully is someone you know in real life. Perhaps the bully finds it easier to be mean online, when he or she can't see the other person's reaction. Online or offline, bullying is meant to make you feel uncomfortable. Usually, online bullying does not cross over into real life, but it can. Either way, it's upsetting.

TAKING ACTION

Bullying should not be tolerated, whether in school or in cyberspace. Trust your uncomfortable feelings they mean something may be wrong.

Take the following steps:

- Sign off of the computer.
- Leave the chat room or website.
- Block the bully's messages.
- Save and print the bully's emails or your message logs.
- Never reply to a bully.
- Report your experience to a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult.



DEPARTING FROM BULLYING - BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS

INTERNET SAFETY CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. I should not send a picture of myself without my parent's _____.
- 5. _____ that I receive from strangers should be shared with my parent.
- 6. I should always let my _____ know if something scares me on the Internet.

Down

- 2. I will follow my parent's ______ for Internet safety.
- 3. It can be fun to be on the Internet as long as we are _____.
- 4. I should never give my _____ or any other personal information to anyone online.
- 7. I should _____my parent's permission before logging onto the computer.
- 8. It is ok to say ______if someone does or says something to make me feel uncomfortable.

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CLIMBING HIGH WITH SAFETY FACTS

ONLINE CHECKLIST



Only download new apps with your parent's permission.

I will never reply to or click on a link in an IM from someone who is not a face-to-face friend.

I will pick chat and messaging screen names that are different from my email address.

My screen name does not tell my name, age, or whether I am a boy or girl.

I know what kinds of information are private.

I will not give out private information when chatting.

I will not answer questions that make me uncomfortable.

WHEN IN DOUBT: I will ask my parent for help. If I'm not sure, I will log off. FOLLOW THESE RU TO ONLINE SAFET · Minrow

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BRAIN TEASERS





On my way to the fair, I met 7 jugglers and a bear, every juggler had 6 cats, every cat had 6 rats, every rat had 4 houses, every house had 3 mouses, every mouse had 2 louses, every louse had a spouse. **How many in all were going to the fair?**

- **2** What is light as a feather but even the strongest man can't hold it but for a few minutes?
- **What belongs to you** but others use it more than you?
 - How can a man go 8 days without sleep?



REMEMBER TO THINK BEFORE YOU POST

CONGRATULATIONS!



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