

## **FBI Third through Fifth Internet Safety Scenarios**

### **Passwords**

Josh and Brian were playing video games after school at Brian's house. Brian's parents made him come downstairs to do homework, but Josh stayed upstairs playing. When he got bored with the game, he decided to get on the computer. Since Josh knew the passwords to the video game system, he guessed that it might be the same for the computer. He was right, and he was able to log on to Brian's computer and surf the internet until his parents came to pick him up.

Did Brian make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?

What other important lesson can we learn from this situation?

### **Privacy**

Angela loves science. One weekend, she was on her home computer and found a science website for kids. To play the games on the site, she had to give her name and home address, but she didn't think it was a big deal since the website was for kids. She typed in her information and got to play three awesome science games. Did Angela make a good decision? YES NO Why?

## Reporting

Megan and Sarah have been best friends with Emmy, a new girl in their third grade class. Sarah got jealous and posted a message online saying that Emmy was ugly and mean, hoping that the rest of the class would see it and ignore Emmy. Megan saw the message and told her mom, who reported the cyber bullying to the website, and had it deleted. Did Megan make a good cyber decision?

YES      NO      Why?

## Cyberbullying

Antonio just moved here from Italy. He has made a lot of friends, but Jack is not nice to him and makes fun of his accent. One day, Jack used the computer to draw a mean picture of Antonio and e-mailed it to everyone in the class. Eddie saw it before anyone else and told the teacher. The teacher made sure everyone deleted the e-mail and met with Jack to talk about his actions. Did Eddie make a good cyber decision?      YES      NO      Why?

## Netiquette

Cindy stayed late after school one day to work on the computer. When she left, she saw that Ashley forgot to log off her computer. Without looking at Ashley's account, Cindy logged her off and told her about it the next day. Did Cindy make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?

## Virus Protection

Steven was doing some online research at a computer in the school library when a message popped up saying the virus protection software was going to expire if the new version was not downloaded. Even though all students had been told not to upload or download anything on the computers because they were connected to the school network, Steven went ahead and clicked on the "Update Now" button and downloaded the new version. He figured it was one less computer the school needed to update. Did Steven make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?

## Copyright

Cassie's teacher asked the class to complete a project about the plants and flowers native to the area they had to write a paper and include pictures that they had personally taken. Cassie wrote the report at the last minute and didn't have time to take any pictures, so she just used some images that she found online and said that she took them. Did Cassie make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?

## Reputable Sites

Whenever he saves up enough money, Jacob's parents let him buy things from his favorite website, which the whole family trusts. One day, Jacob got an e-mail from the website with a coupon, but when he clicked on the link in the e-mail, it took him to a strange page and asked him for his name, address, and credit card number. Since Jacob had never seen this page before, he closed it and went directly to his favorite website to shop. He realized that the e-mail was a phishing attempt, so he deleted it. Did Jacob make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?

## Online Predators

Sara was on her social networking page when she received a friend request from a man she didn't recognize. She went to his page to see his information and noticed that they had seven friends in common – all girls her grade. His profile picture showed an older man. The picture was blurry, so she couldn't tell if she knew him. Sarah felt like she didn't have enough information to accept his friend request, so she denied him and told her parents. Did Sarah make a good cyber decision?      YES      NO      Why?

## Texting

Bobby and Natalie always play kickball together at recess. When Natalie decided to play softball with Michelle one day instead, Bobby got really mad at her. When he got home, he sent Natalie a very hurtful text message saying what a terrible friend she was and he called her a few bad names. Natalie was so upset when she read the text that she didn't want to come to school the next day. Did Bobby make a good cyber decision?      YES      NO      Why?

## Plagiarism

The last book report of the year was due in one day and Lindsey was running out of time. She decided to do some research online. In a couple of hours, Lindsey had visited about fifteen different websites. She just copied a little information from each page, changed a few words here and there, and before she know it, she was finished with her paper- and one day closer to summer vacation. Did Lindsey make a good cyber decision? YES NO Why?