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Digital Citizenship

Student Packet · Grades 3-5
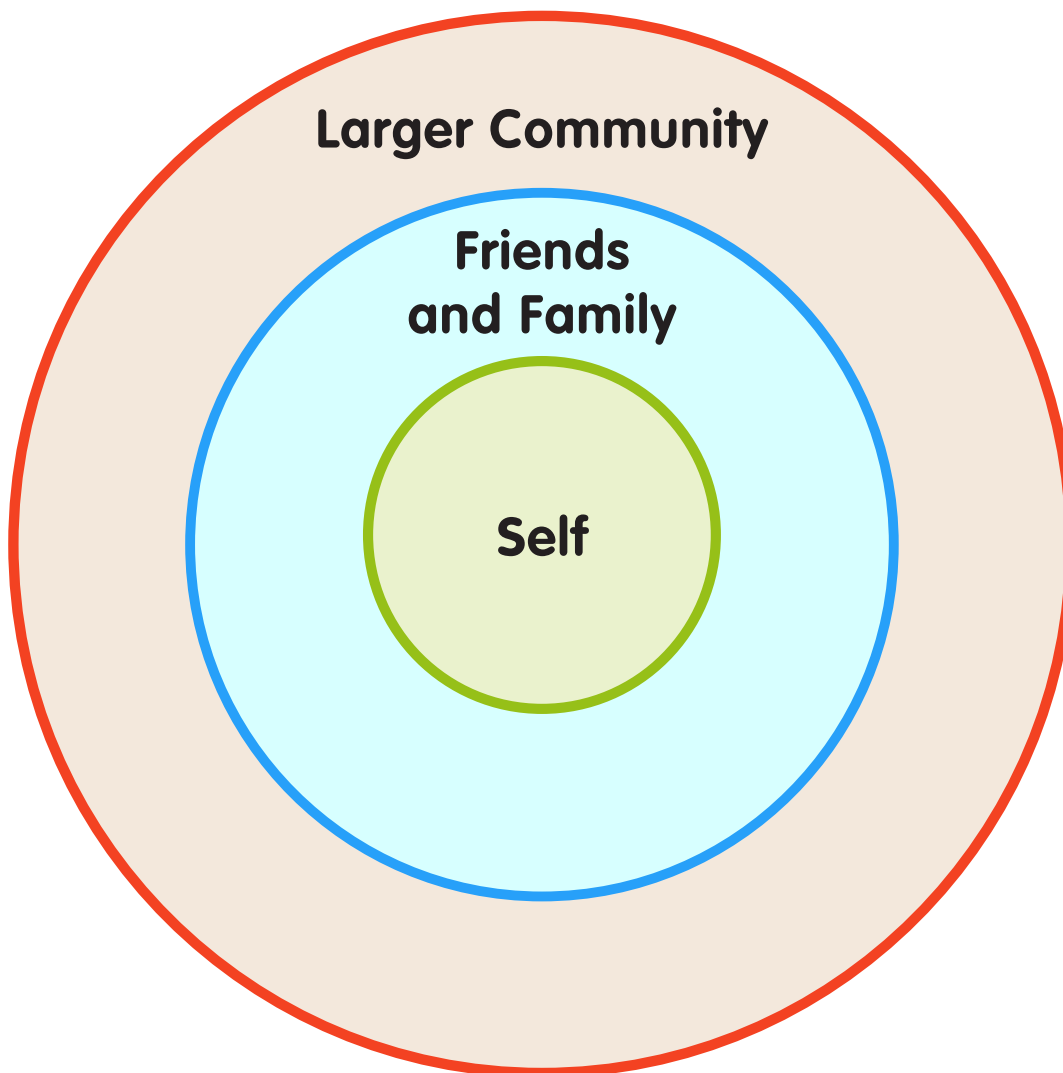
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Rings of Responsibility

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Directions

At the bottom of the page, cut out each online responsibility. Tape or glue each online responsibility into the correct Ring of Responsibility.

Larger Community

Friends and Family

Self

✂ cut along dotted lines

I protect my passwords.	**I stand up to cyberbullying.**	**I post my opinions respectfully.**
I give credit for information I find online.	**I get permission to post photos of others.**	**I keep my private information private.**

Private and Personal Information

Directions

Pretend you have a public profile in an online community. There are people you know, and people you don't know, who can view your profile.

Write down personal information that you would want to share about yourself. Make sure that everything on your list is safe to share and that it is not private information that could reveal your identity.

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Use Common Sense!

Each time you share information about yourself online, stop and think: "Am I giving out information that I should keep private?"

Personal information often is safe to share. But you should never share private information without the permission of a parent, guardian, or teacher.

Private and Personal Information

Directions

Decide if each piece of information below is an example of personal information or private information. Then check the box to show your answer.
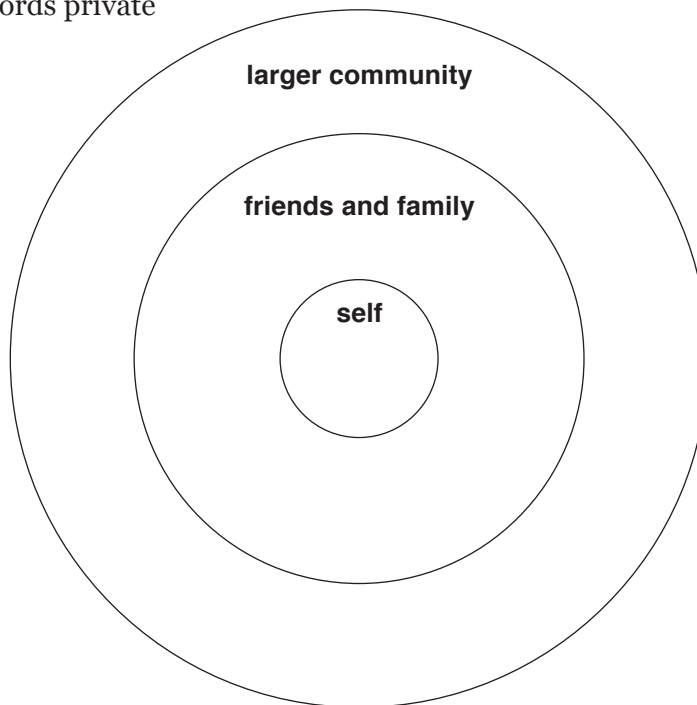
Information	Personal	Private
Full name (first and last)		
Age		
Street address		
Email address		
Date of birth		
Gender		
How many brothers and sisters you have		
Favorite band		
Phone numbers		
Credit card information		
Favorite food		
The name of your pet		
Mother's maiden name		
Name of your school		

Lesson Assessments

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Rings of Responsibility

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1. **Read the answer choices below. Each is an example of being responsible to yourself, your friends and family, or the larger community. Write the letter of each answer choice in the correct ring below.**

   a) Asking permission before posting a silly photo of a classmate

   b) Using only kind language in a virtual world

   c) Keeping your passwords private

   larger community

   friends and family

   self

2. **Friends on social network sites, players in online games who chat with one another, and teammates on soccer teams are all members of _____.**

   a) sports

   b) communities

   c) digital media

3. **What does it mean to be a good digital citizen?**

   a) Being a good friend offline

   b) Being good at online games

   c) Being respectful of others online
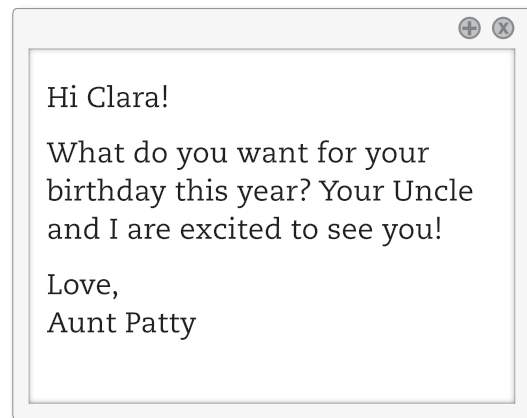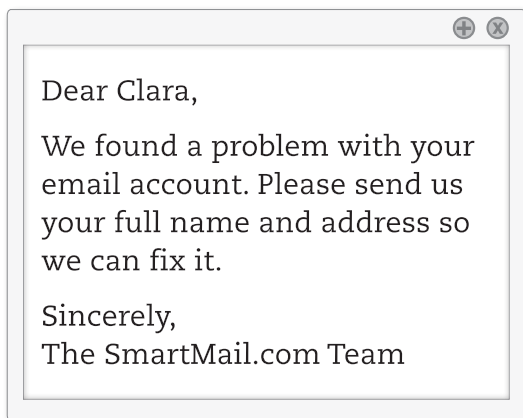
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1. If a website asks you for your _____ online, you should talk to a parent or family member.

a) favorite color
b) date of birth
c) screen name

2. An identity thief probably would not be interested in your personal information, such as _____.

a) our full name
b) your street address
c) your favorite movie

3. Clara received two emails. Which email should she NOT respond to? Circle your answer.

Dear Clara,

We found a problem with your email account. Please send us your full name and address so we can fix it.

Sincerely,
The SmartMail.com Team

Hi Clara!

What do you want for your birthday this year? Your Uncle and I are excited to see you!

Love,
Aunt Patty

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