

Personal Information

As you get older you will be using more and more online programs. Many of these programs might require you to register and login using a username and password. It is very important that you never share your passwords with anyone, even your best friend. The only exception to sharing your password would be for your parents and teachers to know your login information. Those responsible adults have the right to know what you are doing at all times when you are on the internet.

Always protect your personal information when you are online or even texting. Avoid using both your first name and last while interacting on the web. Using a nickname, initials or even just your first name is a great way to stay safe. You don't want to reveal too much information about yourself because there are online predators that could easily find you if you mention your address, phone number or what school you attend.

Most importantly, if you ever end up meeting someone "virtually", never agree to meet them face-to-face. You don't know who is really behind the computer screen. They could be pretending to be someone they are not.

Stay safe, learn lots and always be a responsible digital citizen!

1. The only people who should know your passwords are your _____ and _____.

2. Never agree to meet someone _____.

You don't know who is really behind the computer screen.

3. What are some examples of your personal information?

4. Jessie made a website for science class that displayed her first name, last name, grade and name of school. Is Jessie being a responsible digital citizen? Why or why not?

5. _____ adults have the right to know what you are doing at all times when you are on the internet.

