

SUPERHEROES & TECHNOLOGY



Name: _____ Period: _____

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?

Think about your life and how you use a phone and other devices. Check all the safety tips that apply to you. Use the back of this paper to write down what you plan to do to stay safe.

☐ Use privacy settings for social media and apps. Only accept someone you know in person as a social media friend. Only communicate with people that you know in person.

☐ Don't post, share or text photos or videos that show off your body. Only take and let others take photos or videos of you that you are okay with the whole world seeing.

☐ Only use trusted apps with hundreds of good ratings. Turn off location, camera and microphone in device settings for each app.

☐ Avoid posting personal information like your address or where you are everyday. Don't give this information to anyone you met through a screen.

☐ Don't meet someone in person that you met through your screen unless a parent or guardian thinks it's a good idea and is involved.

☐ Use safe search mode online. Leave a screen right away and tell a safe adult if you see inappropriate images or videos.

Learn more about device settings and safe search mode at FreewayNC.org.

LET'S GET THE FACTS RIGHT

Read the statements. Write "T" for true and "F" for false.

- ___ Following screen safety tips will help protect you from traffickers.
- ___ You will definitely know if you meet a trafficker through social media or an app.
- ___ It's safe to give my address to someone I met on an app so they can send me a gift.
- ___ If you have locations on an app turned on, a predator can figure out where you are if you post a photo or in some cases a comment.
- ___ It's safe to post your school name, city you live in and where you're going.
- ___ Traffickers pretend to be interested in being your friend, boyfriend or girlfriend.
- ___ It's completely safe to make friends through video games and gaming websites.

THINK ABOUT IT...

1. Create a list of all the social media websites, apps and gaming devices that traffickers might use to meet kids or teens.
2. How do traffickers befriend kids and teens through their screens?
3. Pick three safety tips from the lesson. What could go wrong if someone ignores these guidelines?

HERO'S CHALLENGE

Decide to protect yourself on your screens by never sharing personal information or photos that show off your body. Decide to never meet someone in person that you met through your screen without involving a parent or guardian.



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