

# Traffickers & Technology

# AGENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Evaluate It



Read each safety tip below. Number a separate paper 1 to 6. For each tip, write down what could happen if someone ignores it.

### # Friend Me

1

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.

### # Selfies

2

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.

### # App Aware

3

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

### # That's Personal

4

Avoid posting personal information like your address or where you are every day. Don't give this information to anyone you met on a screen.

### # Stranger Danger

5

Don't meet someone in person that you met through social media or the internet unless a parent or guardian is involved.

### # Yikes!

6

Use safe search mode when surfing the web. Leave a screen right away and tell a safe adult if you see pornography.

## Think About It



1. Describe how traffickers find, befriend and trick potential victims through their screens.
2. Create a list of all the social media websites, apps and gaming devices that traffickers or other predators might use to meet kids or teens.
3. What type of information is personal and shouldn't be shared on social media and the internet?

## Agent's Challenge



Decide today to protect yourself on your devices by never sharing personal information or images that show off your body. Commit to protect the value of others by avoiding pornography. If you encounter suspected online child predators or online trafficking, tell a safe adult who can report it on a cyber tip website.

Learn about privacy settings, device settings and safe search mode at [FreewayNC.org](http://FreewayNC.org).