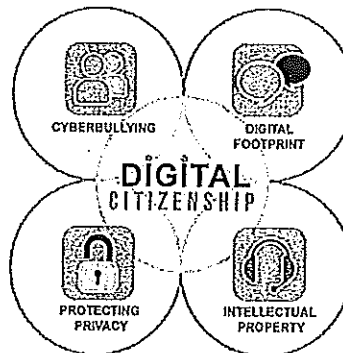
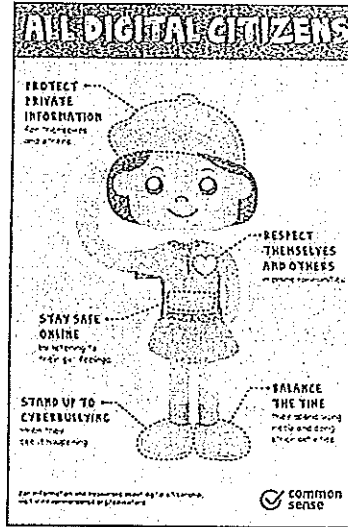
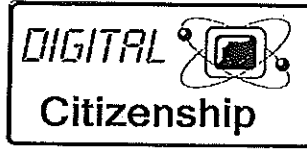
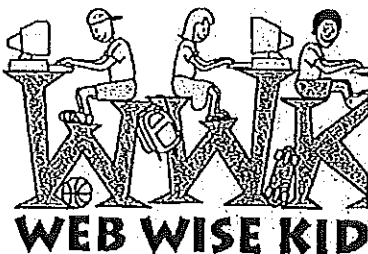


Common Sense Media

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

- Follow your family's rules about when and where to use the Internet.
- Be polite, kind, and respectful.
- Understand a website's rules, and know how to flag other users for misbehavior.
- Recognize "red flags," including someone asking you personal questions such as your name and address.
- Never share your name, your school's name, your age, your phone number, or your email or home address with strangers.
- Never send pictures to strangers.
- Keep passwords private (except from parents).
- Never open a message from a stranger; it may contain a virus that can harm a computer.
- Immediately tell an adult if something mean or creepy happens.



Before you...



THINK!

- T - Is it true?
- H - Is it hurtful?
- I - Is it illegal?
- N - Is it necessary?
- K - Is it kind?

Basic safety rules for cell phones

Texting: Be respectful, both to the people you're texting with and those around you. Be careful. Assume that even private texts can become public.

Calling: Verify the caller or texter. Don't respond to numbers you don't know. Always answer the phone when it's Mom or Dad!

Taking pictures: Ask permission before you snap someone's picture, take a video, or forward a photo.

Apps and downloads: Manage costs. Make sure your kids understand that they're spending real money when they download apps, games, and music. Consider giving them an allowance for downloads or password-protecting the download function.

Use parental controls: Depending on the age of your kid, consider using the settings to filter out age-inappropriate content, restrict downloads, and prevent in-app purchases.

Posting: Be selective, not impulsive. Make sure kids know to be very choosy about what they post from their phones.

• **Be safe.** Explain the risks involved in using location services.

