



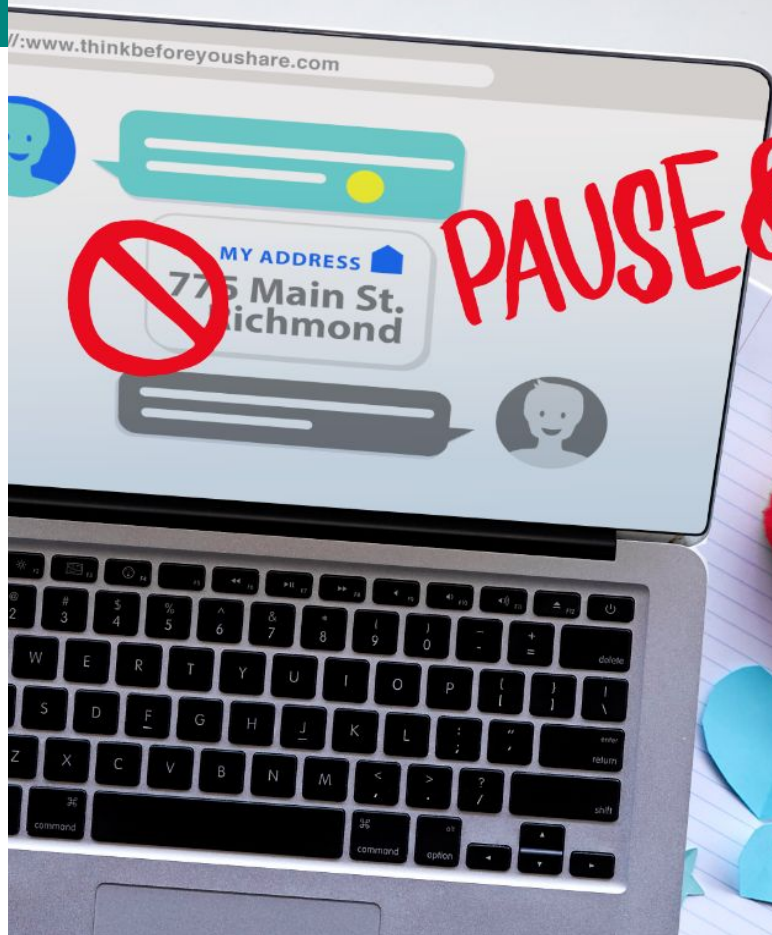
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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP | GRADES 2-4

Private & Personal Information

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PAUSE & THINK



Essential Question

what information about you is OK to share online?

Learning Objectives

1

Identify the reasons why people share information about themselves online.



2

Explain the difference between private and personal information.







3

Explain why it's risky to share private information online.



Did You Know?

- ✓ The human brain is wired to share with others.
- ✓ When your brain gets excited, you feel emotions, and something called the “autonomic nervous system” causes you to want to share with others.
- ✓ Sharing with others has lots of cool benefits:
 -  **It helps you feel good!** Sharing positive experiences helps you remember them, even after they're over.
 -  **It helps you learn!** Sharing knowledge helps everyone be more informed.
 -  **It helps you connect!** Sharing your interests is a way to make new friends and strengthen relationships.
 -  **It helps you persuade!** Sharing what you care about can inspire others to act and to support good causes.

Source: "Why Do We Share Stories, News, and Information with Others?," *Association for Psychological Science*



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- What type of information about you is okay to share?
- What type isn't?



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Private Information

Information about you that can be used to identify you because it's unique to you (e.g., your full name or your address)

Personal Information

Information about you that cannot be used to identify you because it is also true for many other people (e.g., your hair color or the city you live in)



Directions

For each example, think about whether it's private or personal information. To help you decide, ask, "Would this information also be true for many other people?" If so, it's personal. If not, it's private.

- Age
- home address
- email address
- date of birth
- favorite music
- how many brothers and sisters you have
- phone numbers
- credit card information
- favorite food
- name of your pet
- name of your school

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