

Digital Community Role-play Scenarios

Situation One

You know that all of your friends are spending lots of time online, and your parents will not allow you to participate. Your friends make fun of you for not joining popular online communities, and you feel totally left out and angry with your parents.

Situation Two

A group of friends are hanging out together watching YouTube videos. One of the videos is about immigration, and a lot of the people in it are talking in purposely funny voices and making fun of immigrants.

Situation Three

Two girls in your class post some pictures of themselves having fun together. The pictures are up on Instagram, and someone writes an anonymous comment making fun of the two girls' clothes and faces. You see the comment.

Situation Four

There is a kid in your neighborhood who gets on everyone's nerves. You wish he would just leave you alone! You and your friends are hanging out together and playing online, when you see that he has a Facebook account. One of your friends says, "Let's let him know what a nerd he is—he'll never know that we were the ones to post these comments!"

Situation Five

You and some of your friends are searching on the Internet for information to do a school project about Martin Luther King, Jr. You come upon a website where you see people posting comments that say the things he did ruined America. You know how to get into the chat room, but you're not sure whether you should.