DIGITAL TE(HNOLOGY DE(ISION S(ENARIOS

- 1. Tyler recently transferred to a new school and has found it hard to make new friends, so he spends most of his time playing online video games after school and on weekends. He has played video games with Logan, a new online friend, every day for the past four months. During games, they have talked about their families, where their parents work, and started following each other on social media. Logan wants to meet offline and asks Tyler for his address. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Tyler figure out whether or not to give Logan his address.
- 2. Adrienne and Shannon were best friends in middle school but have grown apart. Shannon is not sure why they are no longer friends but is jealous of Adrienne's new popularity, so she starts putting critical comments on Adrienne's Instagram posts. Shannon is also thinking about posting embarrassing old pictures of Adrienne. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Shannon decide whether or not she should post the old pictures.
- 3. Marissa follows Xavier on Instagram and notices he may be having a tough time. She notices that his posts have seemed like he has been sad over the last 2 weeks. Marissa wonders if she should reply to Xavier's post with encouraging words. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Marissa decide if she should post.
- 4. Jaelyn is considering texting a picture of her new dog to Aubrey. The app asks if she wants to tag his location. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to decide whether Jaelyn should post the location.
- 5. Jamie and Casey are juniors in high school and have been dating for about 6 months. They text several times a day while in school and talk to each other on the phone every night. They also FaceTime as much as they can. During their last FaceTime, Jamie asked Casey to take his clothes off. Casey thinks it's probably okay because it's on FaceTime and nobody else can see it. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Casey decide whether or not to take his clothes off.
- 6. Tina and her friends are having fun and taking photos posing in their underwear in the locker room after gym class. She is thinking about sharing the pictures in a Snapchat group chat. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Tina decide whether or not to share the photos online.
- 7. Aubrey has over 2,000 followers on his TikTok account and posts videos of himself with his friends every day. While Aubrey is filming a video, his friends start using bad language, making rude gestures, and making offensive comments. **Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Aubrey decide whether or not to share the video online.**

- 8. Dylan's friend got in a fight with his girlfriend, who is 16. To get even with her, Dylan's friend sent a nude photo she had sent him to several of his friends, including Dylan. Her face is looking the other way in the photo, so it's hard to tell who it is. Another of Dylan's friends heard about it and asked Dylan to share the photo with him. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Dylan decide whether to share the photo.
- 9. Michael is having difficulty passing his science class and thinks his teacher does not like him. He wants to make a Snapchat video ranting about his teacher and set it to delete after 20 seconds. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Michael decide whether to make the video.
- 10. Dani has been researching mental health online and has found information on some government websites. She knows her friends also have questions about mental health. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Dani decide whether she should share the websites with friends.
- 11. Sabrina received a text saying she had won a contest. The text sent her to a website where she was asked for personal information so she could claim the prize. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Sabrina decide whether she should enter her information into the website.
- 12. Carter is active in his school's environmental club. He wants to share information about a highway clean-up volunteer day happening on the weekend. He plans to create a post on Instagram announcing the date and time of the volunteer day and tagging all the organizers. Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Carter decide whether he should share this post.
- **13.** High school senior Zuri has been struggling in math class. She learns about a study group coordinated by one of the math teachers in the school district. There is a Snapchat group for the participants to share information and ideas outside of the in-person meetings. **Use the Tech-Smart Checklist to help Zuri decide whether she should join the Snapchat group.**



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