

# Activity File: Security+ Sample Questions

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In this activity, you will answer sample questions that you can expect to find on the Security+ exam. These questions appear in Domain 1, Module 3 of the exam: **Explain threat actor types and attributes.**

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## Question 1

- Which of the following threat actors or threat actor groups is most likely to have the best funding to hire and sustain a group of cybercriminals?
  - Nation states
  - Organized crime
  - Script kiddies
  - Hacktivists

## Question 2

- Which feature of insider threat actors makes them especially dangerous to an organization?
  - They will launch attacks using advanced persistent threats (APTs) to continuously compromise the system.
  - They are opposed to the organization's political or ideological goals.
  - They use prebuilt or canned programs for attacks.
  - They have unrestricted access to sensitive data and information.

## Question 3

- Of the several types of threat actors, which one is a novice with little experience as a hacker?
  - Hactivist
  - Insider
  - Script kiddie
  - Competitor

## Question 4

- Which threat actor is *most* likely to be highly skilled in launching attacks involving APTs

against targets?

- Script kiddie
- Nation state
- Insider
- Organized crime

#### **Question 5**

- A group known as Takedown hacked into your political action committee website and defaced it. Which type of threat actor is most likely responsible for the attack?
  - Hactivist
  - Script kiddie
  - Competitor
  - Insider

#### **Question 6**

- What aspect of cybercrime often motivates script kiddies to hack into systems or into a company?
  - Confidential company information.
  - Financial motivation and ability to sell information.
  - Collaboration with government and other agencies.
  - Bragging rights, publicity, or other form of notoriety.

#### **Question 7**

- Which of the following motivates a hactivist to perpetrate a website defacing or an informational breach?
  - Financial gain.
  - Reputation damage to the target.
  - Military tactics and political upheaval.
  - Bragging right or other form of notoriety.