1. List your two memorable passwords and what they stand for.

ZacharyGill1102 – my name and birthday (6B years)

Johnbear1995 – my first stuffed animal and birthyear (25K years)

1. In your opinion, are memorable or random passwords better? Explain your answer.

Random passwords are more secure and safer but they can be hard to remember, because of this you will probably need to write them down somewhere which can also jeopardize its security. I think that, overall, random passwords are better.

1. Highlight each of the following that apply to you.

* Have you told anyone your password?
* Is your password written down somewhere?
* Are you still using the default password for any accounts (e.g. password, , student, your user name, etc.)?
* Do you use the same password for multiple accounts?
* Is your password more than 6 months old?
* Does your password only contain letters?
* Is your password less than eight characters long?
* Does your password contain any recognizable words?
* Does your password contain the name of a pet, friend, or relative?

1. Fill-in the following table for each of your randomly created passwords.

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| **Menu Selection** | **Password Length** | **Password** | **Strength** |
| 1  1  2  2  3  3  4  4 | 6  6  10  10  12  12  14  14 | igdduf  ssusva  TxMNyaDGEm  DdaxKIxIfD  uBJ32M3d0T3d  h0179pyP69W4  NF?P4tDS;6{Qvs  {y3pJ^6H5Tzt[D | Low  Low  Good  Good  Strong  Strong  Best  Best |