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* what is copyright? What is plagiarism?

**Plagiarism is using someone else's work without giving proper credit .**

**Copyright is a law that gives you ownership over the things you create.**

* what is the difference between shareware, freeware and copyrighted software and which kind of software can you download legally and ethically from the internet for free?

**The difference is shareware software has trial for period of time. Freeware software are free to download for life.Copyrighted software charge you. Software trials ,Freeware and shareware software.**

* is playing Solitaire without teacher permission considered computer misuse during class? Give 3 examples / types of computer misuse.

**Yes, using e-mail, facebooking, play video games.**

* how often should you change your password and what are the characteristics of a good password and why?

**I think at least once every 3 months. The characteristics should be numbers, letters and symbols because it will be hard to guess.**

* Is it against the law to harass or threaten someone else using email? What do you think about using vulgar language in your email messages or school files?

**No, it’s not against the law. It is okay if you use them in email messages to friends but in the school files not good idea.**

* Is it ethical to create and use a virus to explore the security holes of a network? Is it illegal? What is the punishment of performing such act?

**No it is not ethical to create a virus towards bad intentions. Yes it is illegal. The punishments is couple years of jail with a high amount of money as a fine.**

* Is it ethical to forward a chain letter through email? ? Is it illegal? What is the punishment of performing such act?

**If the content are appropriate and safe it is ethical to forward a chain letter. It also depends on who you are sending it. It might be illegal if the contents are inappropriate and dangerous for the receivers. Jail time and fine are punishments for those actions.**

* You have a 10 pages paper due in two days. It is worth 10% of the course grade. Should you buy or copy a similar term paper online? What is the punishment, if any, of performing such act?

**Two days are more than enough to write a 10 pages paper. The punishment could be plagiarism.**

* Is it ethical to sell personal information acquired at your Web site? Is it illegal? What is the punishment of performing such act?

**It depends if the individual agreed to certain terms. If the user did not permit such authorization, then yes it is illegal. The punishment could be a fine.**

* Choose an ethical issue not mentioned in this assignment, then: **Cheating in school.**

Define it: **to behave dishonestly, or to not obey rules.**

Briefly describe an actual incident in which someone has been accused of performing it: **In the exam when someone looks to his classmate paper and copy.**

State what was that’s person’s punishment: **It depends on the school or the university. Most the time it’s fail the course.**

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