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Period 5

A Thin Line

Website for On-line Socializing

Part I: On-line Quiz. Go to www.athinline.org and take the quiz. I would suggest taking the "Low Bandwidth" version without the video.

What was your score? 78

What your score says about you: (circle one) connected idle disconnected

Why? (summarize the information given for why you are one of the three choices) I am connected because I often will choose the more connected option over the other option.

Part II: Get the Facts. Go to the tab at the top called "Get The Facts." Define the following terms as well as summarize what could happen and how you can "draw the line."

1. Sexting:

Sending sexually explicit photos or videos to people; a possible consequence is embarrassment or felony charges for possession of child pornography.

2. Constant Messaging:

Sending messages all the time instead of doing other things that are more worthwhile. A consequence is being too distracted and losing focus on what is truly important.

3. Spying:

Using social network and the internet to find out as much as possible about other people. A possible consequence is embarrassment or charges for harassment and stalking.

4. Digital Disrespect:

Insulting people online and making them feel bad just as one would do in real life.

5. Cruelty:

Cruelty is being rude to people and overly bullying them online to the point where they are incredibly unhappy and miserable.

Part III: Your Stories. Go to the tab "Your Stories". Watch some of the videos that discuss various aspects of on-line socializing. Choose one and discuss, in a short paragraph, the point it makes and whether or not you agree or disagree and why.

I choose the video that is about personal information. I completely agree with the points that have been presented. Personal information should never be given out to others that one does not have complete, unending trust over. When people ask you for your personal information, you have the right to, and in fact, should, say "no". It is important to make sure that your privacy is protected because unimaginably horrible things can happen if privacy is not protected - the worst of which can be identity theft or other potentially life-ruining situations.