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# THE INTERNET AND THE LAW



1. What are laws?

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2. What is the Internet?



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3. Do laws apply to the Internet?

- Yes
- No

Do you agree with this?

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4. A number of online behaviours are prohibited by law. Name the prohibited behaviour described in each of the following situations.

a) Every night, when you get home, a particular student in a different group sends you nasty messages. He insults you, puts you down and makes fun of you. You've tried to block him, but he uses other students' accounts to continue doing this.

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b) You've been having a hard time with one of your classmates. It's been going on for several weeks. Yesterday, he sent you a private message on Instagram saying that tomorrow morning he'll be waiting for you at your locker and is going to beat you up.

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c) One of your classmates sends a nude photo of herself to her boyfriend. The next week, they have a fight and to get back at her, the boyfriend sends her picture to everybody in the class.

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d) Your teacher has given you an assignment. You find it very long and complicated. But, you find an article on the topic on the Internet and decide to copy it and hand it in as your own work.

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e) You've noticed that for the past few days your classmates have been laughing at you and avoiding you. This has never happened before. You find out that one of them has been spreading embarrassing lies about you online, and everyone thinks they're true.

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5. Have you or has anyone you know ever experienced a situation like any of those described in Question 4? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you or that person do to try and solve the problem?

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6. For each of the following situations, describe what you could do to try and solve the problem. Also explain why you think that would be the best way to deal with the problem.

a) One of your classmates gets angry with you at lunchtime. The same evening, she sends you an insulting text message.

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b) A friend's older brother is always mean to you, but yesterday he really crossed the line. He wrote to you on Instagram saying that he's going to hurt your dog.

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c) You received a message from a man you don't know. He says he's a friend of your mother's and asks for her address so he can mail her a gift. He also asks you when her birthday is so that he can make sure it gets to her on time!

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7. List the rights guaranteed by the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms. These rights protect you and all Quebecers.

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# OUR CHARTER OF HOW TO ACT ONLINE



ARTICLE 1

ARTICLE 2

ARTICLE 3

ARTICLE 4

ARTICLE 5

ARTICLE 6