

Digital Literacy Task Cards Main List

1. Technology is used daily, to communicate, to play, to be entertained and to learn. Explain the impact on your learning, communication and entertainment by not having any technology.
2. Explain why it is important to 'treat technology with respect'.
3. Why would hackers want to hack into smartphones? What can you do to prevent somebody hacking into your smart phone?
4. It has been said that 'new technologies are always changing'. Think of a technology that has changed and explain the changes it has gone through over time.
5. It has been said that many social media apps take advantage of loopholes to actually spy on you. Explain this. What precautions can you take?
6. Distinguishing between claims and evidence is an essential critical thinking skill required considering the immense information one is exposed to. There is no room for gullibility. How can you check/validate online information for truth?
7. "I'll just copy it from an online article". Explain the pros and cons of this strategy for doing homework assignments.
8. Explain what a strong password is and why there is a need to create strong passwords.
9. What is Cyber Bullying? List tips to avoid cyber bullying.
10. You just found out that one of the social apps you use was just hacked. Your identity was posted elsewhere online. What do you do?
11. What is meant by 'malicious advertising'. Provide an example.
12. What is malware and spyware? How is it avoided?
13. List 3 tips for safe and secure online shopping.
14. Make a list of 10 tips for information sharing.
15. Describe a time when a media message impacted you (or someone you know) in a negative way.
16. Would you consider yourself savvy with digital literacy? Why or why not?
17. If anything is possible, how could you use media to make a positive difference?
18. What are the pros and cons of video gaming?
19. What is advergaming? Does it bother you? Why or why not? Is it effective? Why or why not?
20. A very large percentage of individuals didn't get a job they applied for due to information found online about them. Explain how this happens?
21. Do you make personal information available online? What steps do you take to ensure your own privacy? Does this make you feel confident? Why or why not?
22. How does digital media help to make a positive difference? Provide an example.