

In this culminating activity, students will be evaluated on their knowledge of the Internet Safety rules discussed in the unit.

Below are three scenarios that revolve around various aspects of Internet use. Each scenario is designed to be read by students, individually or as a whole class, or presented as reader's theatre. In each case, students will be required to identify the Internet Safety Rules that were either observed or broken.

### **Scene 1**

*Amanda is in her bedroom, using her computer to work on a social studies project. She logs on to the Internet and begins to search for sites on the "knights". She looks at her watch and remembers that she promised her friend, Michelle, that she be online at 7:00 to talk about their class projects. At 7:00, she checks to see if Michelle has logged on yet.*

**Amanda:** Hi!

**Michelle:** I was afraid you'd forgotten.

**Amanda:** I almost did...I can't find any info on knights.

**Michelle:** I'm almost finished mine on castles. My brother had a bunch of info from last year.

**Amanda:** You're lucky! I'm the oldest in my family.

**Michelle:** Maybe I can help!

**Amanda:** Thanks, you're the best.

*Karina invites both Amanda and Michelle into a conversation. Neither Amanda nor Michelle has ever seen her before, but she says she's a friend of Alex, from their class at school. They continue their conversation.*

**Michelle:** We'd better be done the Medieval projects by Friday. Remember, we're supposed to go to Alex's soccer game on Saturday afternoon.

**Amanda:** Yah, I know. I still have a couple of days to finish it.

**Michelle:** Well, I hope so.

**Karina:** I don't mean to be rude, but I may be able to help. We did Medieval history last year, and I still have my notes.

**Amanda:** No way! Do you know any good websites?

**Karina:** There may be a couple in my notes, but we really didn't use the Internet at our school.

**Amanda:** I could use anything!

**Michelle:** So what do you know about knights, Karina?

**Karina:** Well, I think that their armour was extremely heavy. I'll have to look at my notes.

**Amanda:** That would be great!

**Karina:** Hey, why don't you give me your address and I will mail a copy of the notes to you.

**Michelle:** Amanda doesn't have time for that. This is due on Monday.

**Karina:** Oh. Too bad you didn't live closer, I could find a way of getting them to you.

**Amanda:** Well, we live near Toronto...that might be a little too far for you.

**Karina:** Near Toronto? I live near Toronto too. Where do you live?

**Amanda:** Oh, near \_\_\_\_\_ School.  
(insert school name)

**Karina:** No kidding? I'm not far from there.

**Michelle:** Small world!

**Karina:** I have an idea. Why don't I get my mom to drop me by your house. I can give you the notes then.

**Amanda:** I'm not allowed to give out my address. I really don't know you.

**Karina:** That's true. You're right! Maybe I could leave the notes somewhere and you could pick them up!

**Michelle:** Hey, why not at Alex's soccer game at Vic Johnson? We're headed there on Saturday. We could meet you there and pick them up.

**Amanda:** Good idea!

**Karina:** Cool. I have blonde hair and blue eyes and I'll be wearing a jean jacket. What do you look like?

**Michelle:** Oh, you won't have any trouble spotting us. We both have brown hair and dress identically!

**Karina:** Where should we meet?

**Amanda:** I know! How about on the bridge at 2:00?

**Karina:** Perfect! See you then. I better go now...still some homework to do!

## **Scene 2**

*Amanda shuts down her computer and heads down for a snack before finishing her homework. She enters the kitchen to find her mother with her laptop, searching the Internet.*

**Amanda:** Hey Mom. What's up?

**Mom:** Oh hi, honey. Well, I'm supposed to be working on my report for the year end meeting, but I just remembered that I haven't bought your Dad's birthday present yet...it's coming up in two weeks. Remember?

**Amanda:** Sure I remember. I've already got mine wrapped! I bought him that funny-looking fishing hat that he's been looking at.

**Mom:** Oh no! Remember Amanda, we have to be seen with him in that thing! Your father is not the most fashion-conscious guy around.

**Amanda:** Eww! I didn't think of that. Oh well, once he opens it, maybe I'll hide it. That way, I still get the points for buying it. I'll blame it on Ronnie!

**Mom:** I don't want to know...

*Amanda sits beside her mom at the kitchen table.*

**Amanda:** Cool website! Online book store? Is that what you're getting Dad?

**Mom:** Well, you know how he likes to read during he summer. I figured a few best-sellers would do the trick.

**Amanda:** I don't know, Mom—buying Dad's birthday present online. Doesn't that sound a little...well, a little...

**Mom:** Convenient? Yup. But with the hours I keep, there's no way I can make it to the store during regular hours.

**Amanda:** Well, I guess you're right.

**Mom:** This way, all I have to do is open an electronic account and I can do everything online. They'll even wrap it and deliver it for free!

**Amanda:** Wow. Look at all of the information that they want from you...name, address, phone number, your occupation...even how much money you make. How much money do you make, Mom?

**Mom:** None of your business little girl!

**Amanda:** I don't know if you should be giving out all of that personal information. And look, they even want your credit card number.

**Mom:** But it says here that they are using the highest level of security technology to make sure that the information is safe.

**Amanda:** Well, I guess it's okay.

**Mom:** Hey, I gave my credit card number and address to the pizza delivery guy last week. You didn't say anything about that.

**Amanda:** But that's different....I think....

**Mom:** Well, here goes!

*Amanda's mom clicks the submit button and waits for the computer to tell her that her order has been received.*

### Scene 3

*Ronnie, Amanda's brother, is playing video games at Myron's house. When they finish, Myron suggests that they go online.*

**Ronnie:** Sure, between my mom and my sister, I can never seem to get online.

**Myron:** We just got high speed access; it's like lightning compared to your dial-up.

**Ronnie:** Let's check out the latest on the NHL standings.

**Myron:** OK. Let's try [www.tsn.com](http://www.tsn.com)...*that's* The Sports Network!

*The two boys spend some time looking at pictures and statistics from their favourite hockey clubs.*

**Myron:** Hey, Ronnie, you've got to see what I found the other day. I was looking for information for a school project and...well, check this out.

*Myron types in a URL and soon pictures start to appear on the screen. Ronnie looks at Myron.*

**Ronnie:** Myron, I don't think that we should be here.

**Myron:** Oh, relax Ronnie, they're just pictures.

**Ronnie:** Still, I don't feel right about this. Let's do something else.

**Myron:** Oh, don't be such a loser.

**Ronnie:** I just remembered that I promised to help my sister with her social studies project. I'll see you later.

*Ronnie gets up and heads towards the door.*

**Myron:** Ronnie...don't tell anyone that we were at that site, okay? Just our secret.

**Ronnie:** Okay, just our secret.

*Ronnie leaves and starts for home. As he enters the back door, he finds his mom and his sister sitting in the kitchen.*

**Mom:** Hi Ronnie. How was your afternoon with Myron?

**Ronnie:** Oh, it was okay.

**Amanda:** Have you been playing video games all afternoon?

**Ronnie:** Yeah, that's right. We played video games all afternoon. Well, I'm going to go up and finish my homework.

*Amanda and her mother both look at each other in amazement as Ronnie heads upstairs to his room.*

**Mom:** Someone had better take that boy's temperature. He must be coming down with something serious. Volunteering to finish his homework?

*Amanda shrugs her shoulders*

**Amanda:** Homework? Yeah, right!