**TEACHER KEY**

**Your Digital Footprint: Follow The Digital Trail**



Directions

Follow the trails of Mizzle the Mouse and Electra the Elephant. Fill in the chart below. Then answer the questions.

|  | **Mizzle**  **the Mouse** | **Electra**  **the Elephant** |
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| **1. Whose full name do you know?** |  | x |
| **2. Whose house could you find?** |  | x |
| **3. Whose birth date do you know?** |  | x |
| **4. Whose username and password do you know?** |  | x |
| **5. Who let out a secret on the Internet?** |  | x |
| **6. Which animal can you describe better from his or her photo?** |  | x |

Question

1. Who can the detectives find out more about, and why?

*Electra, because we now know where Electra lives, what she looks like, and private and* personal information about her life.

(Point out to students that having a bigger digital footprint means the detectives can learn more about them too.)

2. Which animal has a bigger digital footprint?

Electra, because she put more private and personal information online than Mizzle



1. Mizzle says some funny things about himself on the Internet. What are they?

*He says he likes Swiss cheese, his photo is of cheese, and he has a pet flea.*

1. Is there anything that Electra posted on the Internet that could become a problem for her? If so, what and why?

*Private and personal information (e.g., address, full name) allows others to learn more about her.*

*This could be unsafe. Saying that she fights with her brother could hurt her brother’s feelings because it is public.*



