Netiquette

6-12

Essential Question

Are students aware of how their actions online affect others when using technology?

Student Outcomes

Students will understand:
- How their actions affect others
- The expectations for proper conduct when using technology

Student Objectives
- Understand proper online and phone behavior
- Students will write a technology scenario and the appropriate response

Lesson:

Discuss with students if they have ever been around someone before who is always on their cell phone? How did that make them feel? What are some other ways that cell phones can be misused?

Possible answers:
- Speaking or texting while driving
- Using your cell phone in class
- Listening to music while your teacher is talking
- Using your phone to bully others
- Taking pictures without the other person's permission

How can we turn these around to make them acceptable?

Read the following Scenarios. Ask students how they could turn an inappropriate response into an appropriate one.

Scenario #1

John was exhausted from staying up late the night before studying for a History test. In math class, John just couldn't keep his eyes open and he fell asleep. When he started to snore, everyone began to laugh. Anita thought it would be funny to video John without his permission. Then she posted it on Snapchat. Soon, the whole school was laughing at John. He was so embarrassed.

Scenario #2

Juan was in a zoom meeting chatting with friends about their research paper that Ms. Johns had assigned them. Samantha asked whether Alicia was going to join them. Juan and Alicia used to go out, but they broke up. Juan started saying rude things about Alicia. Then Alicia started attacking Juan. Samantha didn't know what to do. She didn't know that Alicia was logged on to the zoom meeting.

Scenario #3

Damarian and Zoe were going to dinner. Damarian would not stop texting his friend Shawn. Zoe finally got tired of being ignored and grabbed Damarian's phone. She sent a text message to Shawn calling him rude names. Shawn got mad at Damarian.

Assignment

Have students write their own short scenario about how things can go wrong using technology. Have students pair-and-share. Students should discuss how to handle the scenarios so that the situation would not have happened or how the situation could be resolved.