# Vocabulary Lesson Plan

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## Overview

Students will develop a working knowledge of the vocabulary they will encounter throughout the CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online series.

## Time

This activity can be completed in five forty-minute class periods.

## Curriculum Connections

Library Skills and Language Arts (writing, reading, oral communication)

## Suggested Level and Audience: Grade 6

## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How does the vocabulary word relate to the Internet?

## BIG6 SKILLS

#1 Task Definition

#2 Information Seeking Strategies

#3 Location and Access

#4 Use of Information

#5 Synthesis

## MATERIALS

- CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online Interactive eBooks
- Vocabulary Pretest
- Vocabulary Pretest Key
- Vocabulary List (teacher use only)
- Vocabulary Organizers
- Student Definitions
- Posterboard
- Markers
- Library tables
- Document camera/LCD projector/computers/Internet
- Helpful Web Resources:
  http://dictionary.reference.com
  http://www.yourdictionary.com
  http://www.merriam-webster.com
  http://www.onelook.com

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**INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES**

**Activating Strategy:** All students will participate when asked if they have ever used a form of the vocabulary organizer before. All students will participate for a second time when asked if they have ever used one of the suggested Web sites or the electronic databases to be demonstrated. A brief whole class demonstration following will serve to activate student prior knowledge of the organizer and resources to be used.

**Teaching Tip:** Distribute the CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online Vocabulary Pretest to gauge students' prior knowledge.

**Teaching Strategy:** The teacher will divide the class into collaborative pairs, then divide the collaborative pairs into 6 groups giving each group's students a different Vocabulary Organizer to work from. Using the suggested Web resources, students within each group will independently fill out their organizers. After completing the Vocabulary Organizer students will compare recorded definitions and meaningful sentences with their partners. When collaborative pairs are satisfied with both sides of their organizer, the group will come together to decide who wants to teach the class which word(s) making sure all words for that group get taught by someone. Each student will star the word he/she is responsible for teaching. He/she is responsible for putting this same word, definition, picture, and sentence on the classroom poster Vocabulary Organizer.

**Summarizing Strategy:** Using markers, students will record their picture/word/definition/sentence on the classroom Vocabulary Organizer poster board laid out in the classroom or media center. When the posters are complete they will hang in the classroom for quick student reference for the remainder of the semester.

**Teaching Tip:** If class time is limited, you can omit the classroom poster portion of the activity and move to students sharing their definitions with the class.

Each student will be responsible for teaching his/her starred word to the rest of the class using the document camera/LCD projector. In this manner each student will summarize his/her learning through teaching his/her assigned word to the class. The rest of the class will be learning through listening and recording the definitions taught on the Vocabulary Definitions worksheet. Students are exposed to/ taught 30 words but have only independently researched 5 vocabulary words.

**ASSESSMENT**
Teacher observation of student participation as well as correctly completed vocabulary organizer(s) and definitions worksheet, classroom posters, and student accuracy and preparedness to teach the starred vocabulary word.

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## CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online Vocabulary Pretest

**Directions:** Write the letter of the vocabulary word from the word bank next to its meaning.

1. _____ Repeated aggression or pressure.
2. _____ Meant to be seen or known only by certain people.
3. _____ Not physically existing, artificial, or make believe.
4. _____ The traits that make people who they are.
5. _____ People or play online or video games.
6. _____ Small text files that Web browsers store on computers to keep track of information.
7. _____ A secret combination of letters or numbers that let people enter something, like a Web site.
8. _____ Groups of connected computers.
9. _____ Facts that prove something.
10. _____ To be made to feel unsafe.
11. _____ Unknown.
12. _____ To talk to someone online through instant message.
13. _____ On social networks, pages that describe users' interests and personalities.
14. _____ To erase or get rid of totally.
15. _____ A person that preys on someone or something that is weaker than him or herself in some way.
16. _____ To keep safe.
17. _____ Software for computers or mobile devices.
18. _____ An icon that represents you online.
19. _____ To influence or control a person.
20. _____ A small computer people can carry around.
21. _____ Use in a harmful or unfair way.
22. _____ An online community of people with a common interest who use a Web site or other technologies to communicate with each other and share information and resources.
23. _____ Computer software that secretly collects user information.
24. _____ To add files from a Web site to a computer.
25. _____ To stop or slow the actions of others.
26. _____ An extra part of an e-mail, such as a photo or text document, that you must click on to open.
27. _____ A written message sent by cellular phone.
28. _____ Someone who monitors a chat room or Web site forum.
29. _____ The right way to behave.
30. _____ People who break into computers or Web sites to steal information.

### WORD BANK

**a.** anonymous
**b.** apps
**c.** attschment
**d.** avatar
**e.** block
**f.** chat
**g.** cookies
**h.** delete
**i.** download
**j.** etiquette
**k.** evidence
**l.** exploit
**m.** gamers
**n.** hackers
**o.** harassment
**p.** identity
**q.** manipulate
**r.** mobile device
**s.** moderator
**t.** networks
**u.** password
**v.** predator
**w.** private
**x.** profiles
**y.** protect
**z.** social network
**aa.** spyware
**ab.** text message
**ac.** threatened
**ad.** virtual

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5. __m__ People or play online or video games.
6. __g__ Small text files that Web browsers store on computers to keep track of information.
7. __u__ A secret combination of letters or numbers that let people enter something, like a Web site.
8. __t__ Groups of connected computers.
9. __k__ Facts that prove something.
10. __cc__ To be made to feel unsafe.
11. __a__ Unknown.
12. __f__ To talk to someone online through instant message.
13. __x__ On social networks, pages that describe users' interests and personalities.
14. __h__ To erase or get rid of totally.
15. __v__ A person that preys on someone or something that is weaker than him or herself in some way.
16. __y__ To keep safe.
17. __b__ Software for computers or mobile devices.
18. __d__ An icon that represents you online.
19. __q__ To influence or control a person.
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**c.** attachment
**d.** avatar
**e.** block
**f.** chat
**g.** cookies
**h.** delete
**i.** download
**j.** etiquette
**k.** evidence
**l.** exploit
**m.** gamers
**n.** hackers
**o.** harassment
**p.** identity
**q.** manipulate
**r.** mobile device
**s.** moderator
**t.** networks
**u.** password
**v.** predator
**w.** private
**x.** profiles
**y.** protect
**z.** social network
**aa.** spyware
**ab.** text message
**ac.** threatened
**ad.** virtual

**CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online Vocabulary List**

1. **anonymous**  (adjective) Unknown.
2. **apps**   (noun) Software for computers or mobile devices.
3. **attachment**  (noun) An extra part of an e-mail, such as a photo or text document, that you must click on to open.
4. **avatar**   (noun) An icon that represents you online.
5. **block**   (verb) To stop or slow the actions of others.
6. **chat**   (verb) To talk to someone online through instant message.
7. **cookies**   (noun) Small text files that Web browsers store on computers to keep track of information.
8. **delete**   (verb) To erase or get rid of totally.
9. **download**   (verb) To add files from a Web site to a computer.
10. **etiquette**   (noun) The right way to behave.
11. **evidence**   (noun) Facts that prove something.
12. **exploit**   (verb) Use in a harmful or unfair way.
13. **gamers**   (noun) People or play online or video games.
14. **hackers**   (noun) People who break into computers or Web sites to steal information.
15. **harassment**   (noun) Repeated aggression or pressure.
16. **identity**   (noun) The traits that make people who they are.
17. **manipulate**   (verb) To influence or control a person.
18. **mobile device**   (noun) A small computer people can carry around.
19. **moderator**   (noun) Someone who monitors a chat room or Web site forum.
20. **networks**   (noun) Groups of connected computers.
21. **password**   (noun) A secret combination of letters or numbers that let people enter something, like a Web site.
22. **predator**   (noun) A person that preys on someone or something that is weaker than him or herself in some way.
23. **private**   (Adjective) Meant to be seen or known only by certain people.
24. **profiles**   (noun) On social networks, profiles are pages that describe users' interests and personalities.
25. **protect**   (verb) To keep safe.
26. **social network**   (noun) An online community of people with a common interest who use a Web site or other technologies to communicate with each other and share information and resources.
27. **spyware**   (noun) Computer software that secretly collects user information.
28. **text message**   (noun) A written message sent by cellular phone.
29. **threatened**   (verb) To be made to feel unsafe.
30. **virtual**   (adjective) Not physically existing, artificial, or make believe.

**Cybersmarts: Vocabulary Organizers**
Group 1

| Picture | Word | Definition | Sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| | anonymous | | |
| | apps | | |
| | attachment | | |
| | avatar | | |
| | block | | |

## CyberSmarts Vocabulary Organizer
Group 2

| Picture | Word | Definition | Sentence |
|---|---|---|---|
| | chat | | |
| | cookies | | |
| | delete | | |
| | download | | |
| | etiquette | | |

**CyberSmarts Vocabulary Organizer**
Group 3

| Picture | Word | Definition | Sentence |
|---------|------|------------|----------|
|  | evidence |  |  |
|  | exploit |  |  |
|  | gamers |  |  |
|  | hackers |  |  |
|  | harassment |  |  |

**CyberSmarts Vocabulary Organizer**
Group 4

| Picture | Word | Definition | Sentence |
|---------|------|------------|----------|
| | identity | | |
| | manipulate | | |
| | mobile device | | |
| | moderator | | |
| | networks | | |

## CyberSmarts Vocabulary Organizer
Group 5

| Picture | Word | Definition | Sentence |
|---------|------|------------|----------|
| | password | | |
| | predator | | |
| | private | | |
| | profiles | | |
| | protect | | |

**CyberSmarts Vocabulary Organizer**
Group 6

| Picture | Word | **Definition** | **Sentence** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | social network | | |
| | spyware | | |
| | text message | | |
| | threatened | | |
| | virtual | | |

**CyberSmarts: Staying Safe Online Vocabulary Definitions**

1. **anonymous** (adjective) _____
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2. **apps** (noun) _____
   _____

3. **attachment** (noun) _____
   _____

4. **avatar** (noun) _____
   _____

5. **block** (verb) _____
   _____

6. **chat** (verb) _____
   _____

7. **cookies** (noun) _____
   _____

8. **delete** (verb) _____
   _____

9. **download** (verb) _____
   _____

10. **etiquette** (noun) _____
    _____

11. **evidence** (noun) _____
    _____

12. **exploit** (verb) _____
    _____

13. **gamers** (noun) _____
    _____

14. **hackers** (noun) _____
    _____

15. **harassment** (noun) _____
    _____

16. **identity** (noun) _____
    _____

17. **manipulate** (verb) _____
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18. **mobile device** (noun) _____
_____

19. **moderator** (noun) _____
_____

20. **networks** (noun) _____
_____

21. **password** (noun) _____
_____

22. **predator** (noun) _____
_____

23. **private** (adjective) _____
_____

24. **profiles** (noun) _____
_____

25. **protect** (verb) _____
_____

26. **social network** (noun) _____
_____

27. **spyware** (noun) _____
_____

28. **text message** (noun) _____
_____

29. **threatened** (verb) _____
_____

30. **virtual** (adjective) _____
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