GRADE 3: DIGITAL LITERACY & WELL-BEING FAMILY ACTIVITY

Privacy & Safety

Digital literacy and well-being: Thinking critically and using technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate



Instructions

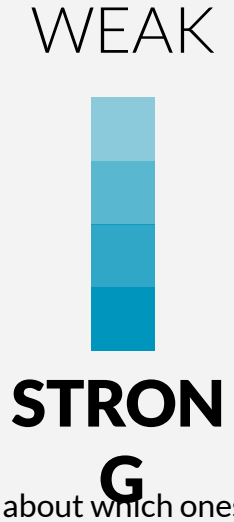
Strong passwords are important. Decide which passwords are strongest. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

Setup

Read aloud: First, it's important to only share passwords with trusted adults. We don't share with friends or log into someone else's account. Then, think about the passwords we use online. We don't want them to be too easy for someone else to figure out. It's best to think of a phrase that's easy to remember. Then we can use the first letter of each word to create our password. Including numbers helps, too. Are our passwords strong enough?

Activity

Read aloud: Let's look at these passwords and draw a line to where they fall on the strong scale.



Password:

12345678

angela111909 (my name and birth date)

supermariobros

Ih2pacaad (I have 2 pets a cat and a dog)

Let's talk about which ones are the strongest and why. Which two are definitely too simple? Which one has letters and numbers but also easy-to-find personal information? Which one could use some numbers? And which one has the first letters of a phrase with numbers? (That's the strongest!)

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