Topic: Social Media

Key Question:

What are the dangers of sexting?

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Scenario:

Laura is at a party with friends when she meets Frank, a popular basketball player at her school. At the party, they begin flirting and having a fun conversation. When Laura gets home, Frank calls her and they begin talking for a long time in the middle of the night. Frank asks Laura for an inappropriate picture and she agrees. She takes one with her phone and sends it to him once he promises not to show anyone. The next Monday, Laura’s picture had circulated to everyone on the basketball team and their friends. They start calling her names and laughing at her. Eventually her teachers and parents find out.

Discussion questions:

1. What should Laura, her teachers, and her parents do next?

2. Why did Laura believe it was okay to send the picture?

3. Why did Frank believe it was okay to ask for and share Laura’s picture?

Correlated TEKS:

ELPS: 1A, 2H, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G
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Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 21B