



# Online Is Real

## Review Questions

### *Answer Key*

1. Describe *two* ways a teenager's life could be affected by a picture of them with a can of beer on their social-media profile.

*Possible examples might include:*

*Getting them in trouble with their parents.*

*Losing their job (if on-the-job drinking).*

*Preventing them from being hired/accepted to college.*

*Making other people think they drink too much.*

*Getting a friend in trouble who bought them the beer/hosted the party.*

*Making people think they're cool and want to hang out with them....*

2. If you could somehow guarantee that your boss could not access your social-media profiles, would there still be any reason to avoid making unprofessional comments online? Why or why not?

*Explanations might mention:*

*Other ways the boss could find out, such as a coworker/customer/friend-of-the-boss showing them the comments, forwarding a screenshot, telling them about it verbally, etc.*

*Other people who might judge you negatively for the comments.*

*Other potential employers seeing the comments and not wanting to hire someone who bad-mouths their boss.*



- Imagine you have a friend who just posted a Facebook update making fun of their biology teacher, and got called in by the vice principal. Your friend is totally surprised; they thought only their friends would see the post. What advice would you give your friend about how to prevent this kind of thing from happening again? Give two tips.

*Possible answers might include:*

*Look at your privacy settings in Facebook and change who can see your posts so it's not "public"/"friends of friends"/anything other than "friends".*

*Look at who's actually in your Facebook friends list.*

*Change the privacy setting for the update when you post it.*

*Don't make posts you might get in trouble for if the wrong people saw them.*

*Don't post anything you wouldn't want everybody in the world to see.*

*Talk to your friends about not reposting/sharing your updates.*

- State one preference about online sharing that you have discussed or think you will discuss with a family member or friend. Why is it important to you that they know this preference (or that you know theirs)?

*Preferences will vary. Ideal explanations should indicate that the student has evaluated the potential consequences of that type of sharing.*

- Imagine that last weekend, you went to a theme park with your best friend, where you took many cool pictures together. Name one thing you should do or think about *before* you post these pictures on your online social-media profile.

*Possible answers might include:*

*Ask your friend for permission to share the photos online.*

*Check whether any of the photos depict illegal or rude/inappropriate behavior.*

*Consider whether people shown in the background are recognizable/might not want to have their photos shared.*

*Think about whether you and your friend are both truly comfortable with anybody seeing them (teachers, grandmothers...).*

