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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP ASSIGNMENT

Complete the two assignments below and be prepared to discuss them on Thursday, December 15th.

- 1) Discuss with an adult the plot of *Nim's Island/Operation Redwood* and the issues Nim or Julian had with technology. Ask that adult about their own digital citizenship. What sorts of issues concern them personally? Does their work have any policies they have to follow? What are their concerns about their children using the internet/email/cellphones? Write 1 paragraph (4-5 sentences) summarizing your discussion.

Assignment 2:

Choose one of the scenarios below to respond to. Write one paragraph of at least 5 sentences discussing the dilemmas in the situation and what you would do if it happened to you.

- A. You are at Lulu's house and Lulu offers to teach you how to set up a Facebook page. You have never talked about having one with your parents, but you have seen older kids logging on and checking status updates on their phones. As you go on the website you notice it says you must be 13 and older. When you ask your friend about this they say, "Oh my mom says that is just a suggestion, and anyways how can they tell?"

What are the dilemmas in this situation? What do you do?

- B. You are walking by a teacher's computer and notice there is a new email from your mom on the screen. It seems to be about your pick-up and you have been wondering all day if you are taking the shuttle or going home with Rodrick for a playdate.

What are the dilemmas in this situation? What do you do?

- C. You are checking your email and a new message appears in your inbox from petersmith@mymail.com. Peter Smith is your uncle's name and you are a little surprised to hear from him. The email starts with "I need your help!" and goes on to say your uncle was recently traveling in London and has been robbed. He needs you to send money and his other identification documents quick, and gives information for a London hotel and a bank account.

What are the dilemmas in this situation? What do you do?