



T H I N K
BEFORE YOU
P O S T !

Objective:

Students recognize what is and isn't appropriate to post online.

Directions:

- Cut up red, yellow, and green construction paper into small cards. Each student or group should have a set.
- Print, cut out, and distribute the sample social media posts.
- Have students take turns to share their social media post.
- After each post, ask the class to hold up a green (would post), yellow (not sure), or red (delete) card. Ask students why they made their choice and encourage discussion.

Tips:

- Instead of cards, tape up the red, yellow, and green construction paper on the blackboard or around the classroom. Have students walk over to their answers.
- Alternatively, create three posterboards (red, yellow, and green) and laminate the social media posts. Using velco tape on both, have students stick their posts to one of the posterboards. Others may come up and move the post if they disagree with the original student's decision.
- At the end of the activity, remind students to use caution when sharing online - posts that are in the yellow or red category should not be shared.

Facebook Post 1



Henry Johnson



Yesterday at 1:15 pm · 🌐

Crocs are the ugliest shoes ever. If you wear Crocs, you should be embarrassed and just stay home !

[Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Share](#)

👍 24 people like this.

➦ 6 shares



Write a comment ...





April Thomas



Yesterday at 2:55am · 🌐

no plans this weekend. thanks [Ally Smith](#), [Katie Jonas](#), and [Jake Kim](#), for leaving me out AGAIN 😡 #hateyouall #worstfriendsever

[Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Share](#)

 2 people like this.



Write a comment ...





Debbie Kang

Yesterday at 12:14 pm · 🌐

Who wants to go to Six Flags on Friday?? Only 3 people can come, so comment why I should choose you 😊

[Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Share](#)

👍 10 people like this.

↪️ 5 shares



Write a comment ...





Ryan King



Yesterday at 3:45 pm · 🌐

soooooo bored in class, someone please snapchat me something funny
@ryking48 !! #please #bored #hateschool

Like · Comment · Share

👍 23 people like this.

➦ 6 shares



Write a comment ...





Alexis Kim



Yesterday at 2:55pm · 🌐

nobody tell Mike L. about my birthday party on Saturday!!! only cool people are invited 😊

Like · Comment · Share

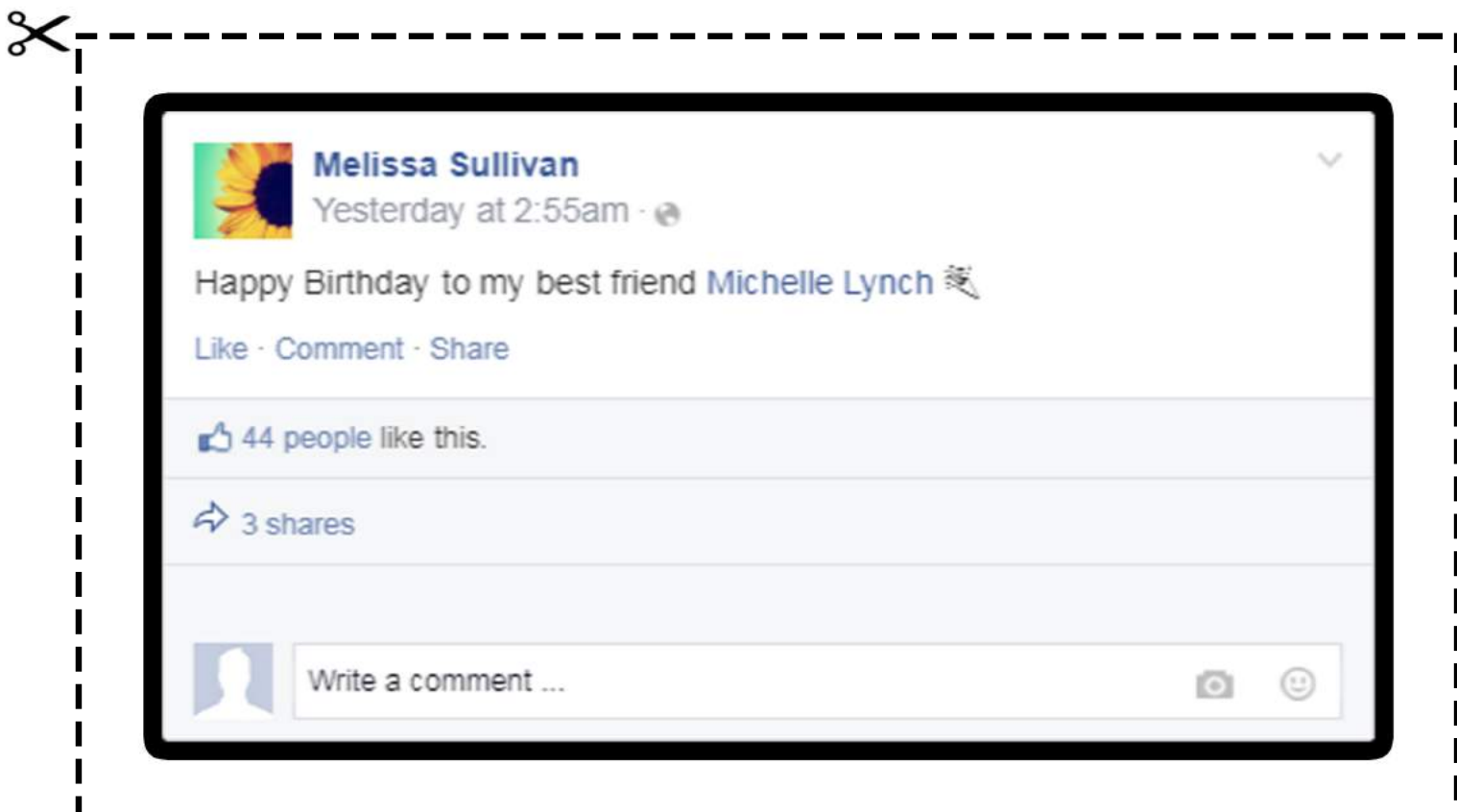
👍 14 people like this.



Write a comment ...



Facebook Post 6



Melissa Sullivan



Yesterday at 2:55am · 🌐

Happy Birthday to my best friend [Michelle Lynch](#) 🎉

[Like](#) · [Comment](#) · [Share](#)

👍 44 people like this.

↪️ 3 shares



Write a comment ...





A screenshot of an Instagram post. At the top left is a circular profile picture of a person with a white mask. To its right is the username 'kavla158' followed by a blue 'Follow' button and three dots. The main image shows two large slices of pepperoni pizza in a cardboard box. Below the image are icons for likes, comments, and shares. The text below the icons reads: 'Liked by abcde08 and 20 others', 'kayla158 Pizza day!!!', '#yum #lunch ... more', 'View all 2 comments', and 'October 11'. A bookmark icon is on the right side of the caption area.



The screenshot shows an Instagram post from the user alexaorm89, located in Quincy, MA. The main image is a photograph of a classroom. A teacher, Ms. C, is standing at the front of the room, writing on a whiteboard. She is wearing a light-colored sweater. Several students are seated at their desks, facing the front of the classroom. The room is decorated with colorful paper butterflies and other educational materials. The post has received 21 likes, including one from justinjkl. The caption reads: "Ms. C wears the ugliest sweaters, like if you agree!! 🤩 ... more". There are 5 comments on the post, and it was posted on October 19.

alexorm89 • Follow
Quincy, MA


Liked by justinjkl and 20 others


alexorm89 Ms. C wears the ugliest sweaters, like if you agree!! 🤩 ...
more





View all 5 comments

October 19



 **abcde17** • [Follow](#)
Weymouth, MA



Liked by [lexi2008](#) and 2 others

abcde17 I hate Tom Brady... hope the Pats lose tomorrow!!! ... more

[View all 15 comments](#)

October 19

An Instagram post by user 'jessicax43' from Cape Cod. The post features a photograph of four young women smiling and posing on a sandy beach at sunset. The woman in the foreground is wearing blue sunglasses and a blue jacket. The background shows the ocean and a bright sun low on the horizon. The post includes interaction icons (heart, comment, share, bookmark), a caption, and a date.

jessicax43 • Follow
Cape Cod

Liked by **bbriann** and **12 others**
jessicax43 had the best time at the beach with **@mariak**, ... more
View all 3 comments
October 19

The screenshot shows an Instagram post from the user 'tinabxo'. The main image is a photograph of a young man in a blue and white volleyball uniform, captured in the middle of bumping a white volleyball. He is wearing black knee pads and is on a wooden gymnasium floor. In the background, another player in a similar uniform is visible, along with a person in a red shirt. The post interface includes a heart icon, a comment icon, a share icon, and a bookmark icon. The text below the image reads: 'Liked by shellyg and 20 others', 'tinabxo Ben looked so dumb in gym class today 🤪 ... more', 'View all 16 comments', and 'September 9'.

tinabxo • Follow


Liked by shellyg and 20 others

tinabxo Ben looked so dumb in gym class today 🤪 ... more


View all 16 comments

September 9



 **ABCDE** • [Follow](#)
Conway, NH

Liked by **dkim17** and 20 others
ABCDE I love hiking in New Hampshire!
[#lovenature](#) [#respectNature](#) ... more
[View all 6 comments](#)

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August 6



The image shows a screenshot of an Instagram post. At the top left is a circular profile picture of a person with a red heart, followed by the username **jjmorrison** and a blue **Follow** button. To the right is a three-dot menu icon. The main image is a close-up of a small, grey and white tabby kitten with blue eyes, wrapped in a thick, white, fuzzy blanket. A person's hand is visible on the left, holding the kitten. Below the image are icons for liking (heart), commenting (speech bubble), and sharing (paper plane), and a bookmark icon on the right. The text below the icons reads: "Liked by xyz123 and 56 others", "jjmorrison meet our new kitten Mr. Whiskers 😊 ... more", "View all 16 comments", and "November 18".

jjmorrison • [Follow](#)

Liked by xyz123 and 56 others

jjmorrison meet our new kitten Mr. Whiskers 😊 ... more

[View all 16 comments](#)

November 18



 **lisa anne 12** • [Follow](#)
Orlando, FL

Liked by [redsoxfan4](#) and 32 others
lisa_anne_12 Family vacation to Disney for the week!! 😊 ... more
[View all 16 comments](#)
April 9



The image shows an Instagram post from the user 'goceltics982'. The main content is a photograph of a basketball game. In the foreground, a player in a dark blue jersey with the number 41 is dribbling the ball. He is being guarded by a player in a white jersey. In the background, other players in blue and white jerseys are visible on the court. The post includes a heart icon, a comment icon, and a share icon. The text below the image reads: 'Liked by ash12 and 23 others', 'goceltics982 great basketball game last night #golions ... more', 'View all 16 comments', and 'November 18'. There is also a bookmark icon on the right side of the post.

 goceltics982 • [Follow](#) ...



Liked by ash12 and 23 others

goceltics982 great basketball game last night #golions ... more

[View all 16 comments](#)

November 18



The screenshot shows an Instagram post from the user jimmy978. The main image is a Minecraft farm scene featuring a large wooden building with a waterfall cascading down a set of stairs. In the foreground, there are several animals: a white sheep, a brown cow, a white chicken, and a pink pig. The scene is set in a lush green environment with trees and a blue sky. The post includes interaction icons (heart, comment, share, bookmark) and text indicating it was liked by gopats11 and 24 others. The caption reads: "jimmy978 everyone go destroy @michaelbh 's farm 29347 🤪 ... more" and the date is "December 12".

jimmy978 • Follow

Liked by **gopats11** and 24 others

jimmy978 everyone go destroy @michaelbh 's farm 29347 🤪 ... more

December 12



zeob • [Follow](#)
Burlington Mall

Liked by [mandymmm](#) and **41 others**
[zeob](#) mall > school
[#skipday](#) [#noschoolforus](#) ... more
[View all 29 comments](#)
6 September

Tweets 1



 **Alex**
@asmith11


going to the movies with [@abcde](#),
[@bbruins33](#), and [@jsmith](#) !!






2:48 PM - 6 May 2018

 [Follow](#)




 **Drew**
@xyzlmno

Mr. Johnson is the worst teacher ever...


    


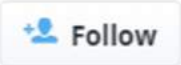
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 [Follow](#)






Tweets 2



 **Amy Murray**
@abcdeM97

  Follow

that math test was soooooo easy, anyone who got less than 90 is DUMB 😊

2:48 PM - 2 April 2018



 **Brian Stuart**
@bstuartba


  Follow



thanks everyone for the birthday wishes 😊






2:48 PM - 16 March 2017



 **Joe M**
@jmoboston78


 



the fight between Jenna and [@maryk18](#)
was HILARIOUS, anyone get it on video??






2:48 PM - 6 May 2018



 **Charlie G**
@bruinsfan33

Go Bruins!!!

2:48 PM - 6 May 2015