



**USA-SOS**  
Taking Action  
to Prevent Crimes Against Children

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

**Directions:** Visit each of the websites on the USA-SOS Scavenger Hunt webpage by clicking on the numbered circles. Read the information on each webpage and find the answers to the questions below. Write your answers next to the question in the “Answer” column. When you finish the Scavenger Hunt, you will be ready to take the USA-SOS Quiz.

Circle	Questions	Answers
1	If you visit a chat room, use a _____, not your real name.	nickname
	What is “flaming”?	attacking people personally on the internet and in a mean way
	What can happen to online surfers who are hateful or cruel on the internet?	They can lose their internet account.
	What should you do when you are not sure if something on the internet is true?	Ask yourself who wrote it and whether it makes sense, check other sites, ask your parents or teacher
2	What could happen to a picture posted on a website?	It could be copy and pasted to other websites and there is no way to get it back
	How long can a picture stay on the internet?	forever
	Having or sharing pictures of kids with no clothes on is against the _____.	law
3	What is netiquette?	a set of rules on how to behave online
	What is a “flamewar”?	insulting arguments between two or more internet users
	When you are on the internet writing in all caps makes it seem like you are _____.	yelling
	What is one way to makes sure you are communicating clearly on the internet?	reread what you write before you send it
<b>Take the Quiz at the end of the video and choose Graded Quiz. View Your Results. Take the quiz until you get 10 out of 10.</b>		
4	What is an emoticon?	A symbol or a combination of symbols used to convey emotional content in written or message form
	What does this symbol :-D mean?	Laughing
	Click on “ <b>Acronyms</b> ” at the top of the page	
	Two potentially dangerous acronyms are A/S/L and SOMY. What do they mean?	Age, sex, location and sick of me yet?
5	<b>Click on and read all 10 rules:</b>	
	In addition to your whole name, address, and phone number, what other personal information should you be careful about sharing online?	SSN, credit card/bank account numbers, name of school, sports team, favorite hang out
	Why shouldn’t you include your full name in your screen name?	If it says too much about you, people you don’t know can find out more about you than you think.
	Only share stuff online that you don’t mind _____ seeing.	anyone

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5 (cont.)	Why can downloading things be dangerous?	Downloads can give your computer viruses, mess up your applications and cause your email server to send messages with your name on them.
	If you feel unsafe, _____.	tell an adult
6	Why do you think Gwen's mother is so worried?	Because she is afraid that Tiffany may not be who she says she is and something bad may happen to Gwen if she goes to meet up with her
	Why would someone pretend to be someone they aren't?	To trick you into doing something that you wouldn't ordinarily do
	Suppose a kid finds an adult online who will listen to him or her. The person is very nice and easy to talk with. Is this person okay to meet?	No, an online friend is still a stranger. You should ask your parents first
	What things did Gwen do wrong that might put her in danger?	She gave away a lot of personal information like her name, school name and sports team making it easy for someone to find her in the real world
	Bring your parents to this website and review the <b>"Create the Rules"</b> section together.	
7	To be safe, who are the only people who should have your cell phone number?	Your family and close friends
	What should you do if a bully or stranger texts you?	Report it immediately to your parents, trusted adult and the police
	If you text people other than your close friends and family what could you be doing?	You could be texting people who could cause you harm
8	When you send a text or photo message from your mobile, your _____ automatically goes with it.	phone number
	Why is it a bad idea to accept text messages, or open links/files on your mobile from people you don't know?	They may contain nasty pictures or messages, cost you a lot of money, or even change the settings on your phone
	Chats and message boards can be fun, but they can also be dangerous. Why?	because you don't know who you're talking to
9	<b>Read the Do's and Don'ts:</b>	
	When would you use quotation marks?	to mark quotes
	What is plagiarism?	using other people's words and speeches but not quoting them
	Give _____ to authors and artists whose work you used.	credit
	<b>Click on "Quiz" link at the top of the page</b>	
<b>True or False:</b> All internet information is common knowledge. Anyone can use it and it never needs to be cited.		False
10	What is cyberbullying?	When people say mean things about another person online or through text messages
	What are some things you can do if you are cyberbullied?	Ignore the messages, don't respond, save the messages/emails, log off, tell your parents, contact the authorities
	<b>Under "Comics" click on "How Much is Too Much"</b>	
	List four ways to prevent cyber bullying.	Only share your passwords with your parent or guardian, change your passwords often, set your page and blog to private, and keep your personal information private

You are now ready to take the USA-SOS Post-Quiz and show how much you've learned!

Use these scoring categories to determine your SOS Level – *Try to become a Special Agent!*

Post-Quiz Score	Level
7,000 and above	<b>Special Agent</b> – A safe online surfer – recommended for Peer Trainer status
6,500 – 6,999	<b>Agent</b> – Has many safe online surfing skills
5,700 – 6,499	<b>Jr. Agent</b> – Needs more SOS training
0 – 5,699	<b>Cadet in Training</b> – Should not use the internet without direct adult supervision



**WARNING: Jr. Agents and Cadets in Training should repeat the program.**