

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Samuel's Bullying Testimony

I like using social media and when I heard about Questions.com I created an account. People post questions for me to answer. I love having fun and I thought we could joke around sending each other funny messages.

At first, I kept laughing and joking, but after a while I started getting cruel and mean messages from an anonymous person. I received messages every day. These were saying things like, "You're rubbish at baseball," and "you are a freak." The bully kept sending these messages for three weeks, but then, the longer I ignored the cyberbully the meaner the messages got. I then decided to reply saying, "Stop sending me these messages," and "LEAVE ME ALONE," but the cyberbully kept going calling me a "coward."

I didn't want to worry my parents and I was embarrassed to tell my friends. It finally got to the point where it became a nightmare. I decided to tell my coach at my baseball club because I get on really well with him and showed him the messages. He told me to screenshot the messages and save



everything and then delete my account. Once my account was deleted, I got a text from a friend asking why I had deleted it. It turned out he was the cyberbully, but he thought it was funny. I asked him why he sent the abusive messages, and he said he "was joking." He thought I knew who was doing it and didn't realize the impact it had on me.

After talking about it, he realized how bad I had felt, and he promised nothing like that would ever happen again. He asked me to forgive him, and I did.

1. WHAT DOES SAMUEL LIKE to do?
2. WHERE did Samuel create an account?
3. WHAT do people do in the website?
4. WHAT is anonymous?
5. What kind of messages did Samuel receive?
6. Can you give example?
7. Did Samuel tell his parents? why?
8. To whom Samuel tell the truth?
9. What did Samuel do to the account?
10. Who was the cyberbully?