NAME: _____ DATE: _____



SOCIAL NETWORKING:
This is an online community of people with common interest who use internet applications to help connect friends, business partners, or other individuals to communicate, share information and resources with each other.

Social Networking Sites: Twitter, Face book, U-Tube and My Space

IMPACT OF SOCIAL NETWORKING:
POSITIVE IMPACT
The internet can be used for fun, education, research, chat rooms, message boards, email, listening to music, playing games, and watching movies.
NEGATIVE IMPACT
- Socially dysfunctional beings e.g. Individuals are unable to relate to the world beyond their keyboard
- Exposure to violence, hate sites, pornography, online predators.
- Diminished family values and traditions
- Limited physical activity

RULES FOR ON-LINE SAFETY
- Talk with an adult or family member to set guidelines for social networking
- Do not provide personal information e.g. address, telephone number, pictures, etc.
- If you find any information on-line that makes you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult family member right away

Answer each question.

Write True or False

1. _____ Social Networking refers to persons who have a common interest who use the internet only for business.

2. _____ Social Media can have a negative or positive impact.

3. U-Tube and My Space are two networking sites name 2 other social networking sites. Listed in the notes above. _____ _____

4. Carla has been getting negative messages on WhatsApp from other children. Is this a positive or negative impact of social networking? Choose your answer.

   POSITIVE NEGATIVE

5. Complete the rule below with the correct word(s)
   _____ with an adult or family member to set guidelines for social networking.

LIVEWORKSHEETS