READING ACTIVITY MODULE 8
Lesson A: Pages 92 and 93

Read the Texts and answer the following comprehension questions:

Text A

When was the term con man first used?

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Why do con artists work with accomplices?

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Text B
When did George C. Parker first "sell" the Brooklyn Bridge?

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How much money did customers pay for the Bridge?

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What else did Parker "sell"?

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Where did Parker spend the rest of his life after his arrest?

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Text C

What famous scam was popular in 1588?

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What was it?

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How much profit did Ponzi promise his investors?

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What does the term "Ponzi Scheme" describe today?

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Text D

What do many people buying "cheap" merchandise end up taking home?

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When does this scam date back to?

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What was the scam then?

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READING ACTIVITY MODULE 8
Lesson B: Pages 98 and 99

Read the Text and answer the following comprehension questions:

Who can bullying happen to?

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What is the bully's goal?

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How do adult bullies intimidate their victims?

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How many teens reported being bullied at school according to the study by Duke University?

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What was the consequence of this bullying according to the same study?

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How was the situation better in the past?

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What is known as the Online Disinhibition Effect?

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What do Internet trolls think is funny?

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What do flamers and trolls do?

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What are the effects of cyberbullying in the workplace?

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What do people often use bullying for?

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What other animals display bully-like behavior?

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Why do anti-bullying programs enjoy only short-term success?

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What do we need to do to truly stop bullying?

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