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Check Your Cyber Smarts

Directions: Read the story “Cyber Smarts” on page 19. Then answer the questions below.

- Which of the sentences below expresses an opinion?
 - Online social networks have pages filled with smiling faces and stories.
 - “I don’t think I’m very good at singing.”
 - Casi studied more than 500 students in seventh through 12th grades.
- The Megan Pledge is a promise to
 - not use the Internet to tear people down.
 - say hello to people named Megan in the hallway.
 - use computers only for schoolwork.
- A cyberbullying expert says to do all of these things except:
 - Talk to an adult you trust about cyberbullying.
 - Block messages from unknown people.
 - Delete all the messages you get from a bully.
- “Victimized youth first need to realize that they are not to blame for the way they are being treated.” What does this advice, from a cyberbullying researcher, mean?
 - A person who gets bullied should go bully someone else.
 - A person bullying someone else is not responsible for making the bullying happen.
 - A person who is being bullied is not responsible for making the bullying happen.
- Casi says “the vast majority” of teens had shared their passwords with others. That statement is proved by the fact that
 - a pet’s name or your favorite team is too easy for a bully to guess.
 - almost 70 percent said they shared passwords.
 - information could be misused if you and a friend get into a fight.
- In the sentence “It was hard for him to understand or describe why someone would humiliate someone else that way,” *humiliate* could be replaced by
 - show off.
 - embarrass.
 - stand up to.
- The main idea of the article is
 - cyberbullying happens, but there is a lot you can do to stop it.
 - don’t share your passwords with your friends.
 - Teenangels help make the Internet safe for young people.