

OOPS THE SECRET'S OUT

Step 1: Show the Video: One bad tweet can be costly to a student athlete.


<http://on.rocne.ws/1tEzFVh> (3 minutes)

Step 2: Pose the question --- "Is private really private?"

Save discussion for after the scenario in step 3.

Step 3: Present the following scenario – project it, load to Schoology, etc. – teacher's choice

Since school started, Serena has had her eye on Odell. She thinks he likes her too because he always "likes" her on her Facebook posts. Serena texts her best friend, Maria, about her crush on Odell. Serena and Maria have been friends since 2nd grade. Even though Maria was asked not to share the text, she forwarded the text to her boyfriend, John. John is on the tennis team and forwards it to two of his teammates..... You know the rest of this story.

The next day at school, Serena receives a Snapchat from a friend at a neighboring school that says "Serena  Odell". Serena is embarrassed and humiliated when Odell walks away from her during lunch.

Step 4: Discuss the following questions. You will get about 2 minutes per question.

Question 1: Who is at fault for spreading Serena's secret?

Question 2: Would this be different if it were done in person, rather than by digital means? What do you think the difference(s) would be if the rumor was by word of mouth?

Question 3: If you were Serena, what would you do when you received the Snapchat from the neighboring school friend? How could Serena fix or make this situation better for herself and Odell?

Question 4: Has anyone you know or have you shared a private piece of information digitally? What were the consequences? What did/could you do to resolve it?



REFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

Talking Points for the Question 1 – 4 above.

Question 1:

- Have students reflect on each person's part in the scenario.
Serena
Maria
John
School Friend

Question 2:

- Information probably wouldn't have spread as fast
- No digital footprint would have been left
- Students outside of their social group would not care, so the rumor would not have spread
- It would stay within their school environment

Question 3:

- Serena could accept that she should not have shared private information digitally.
- Serena could ask her friend, Maria, to clean up the rumor.
- Serena could talk to Odell privately and apologize.
- Serena could ask that her school friend, Maria, and John erase the text message.

Andy has also created a PowerPoint and Keynote presentation and a Nearpod presentation. See the email or Schoology Tech Group for the other resources.

Nearpod presentation for you:

<http://np1.nearpod.com/sharePresentation.php?code=c48df8a7f2124419072412aefde412b1-1>

If the Video does not play in Nearpod click on the link below the webpage in the presentation.