



**ACTIVITY #2 ANSWERS**  
**Protecting Your Personal Information**

Watch the following video in class: <http://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids/PasswordRap>

Answer this question: What did you like best about this video?

*Answers will vary.*

Name at least 4 tips you learned from the Password Rap.

***Possible Answers Include:***

*Keep password concealed*

*Show it to your parents or guardian, but not your friends*

*Use abbreviations*

*Use numbers and letters*

*Be creative*

*Make it at least eight characters long*

Now, it's your turn to work with your group to write a rap, a song, a poem, a role-playing story, or an infomercial that you will present in class. Your presentation should be about 30 secs to one minute in length. Your teacher will assign you one of the following topics to use for your presentation. Your content must include at least four tips for protecting themselves from identity theft. You can use the source included or find one of your own. Be sure to write down whatever sources you use so your teacher can review it.

Topic 1: Answering surveys or participating in free contests online. (Source: <https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Publications/SurveyScams.asp>)

***Some possible tips to include:***

*Be on guard*

*Know who you are dealing with*

*Do not rely on caller ID*

*Do not give out personal information*

*Ask questions*

Topic 2: Entering personal information on unsecured sites. (Source: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0014-tips-using-public-wi-fi-networks>)

***Some possible tips to include:***

*Log out of accounts*

*Keep security software updated*

*Do not share personal information over unsecured sites*

*Avoid using web sites where you have personal information saved*

*Use different passwords for different sites*

Topic 3: Answering strange emails or providing personal information in an unsolicited email.

(Source: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>)

***Some possible tips to include:***

*Do not email personal information or financial information*

*Avoid opening attachments*

*Report strange emails to your parents or the FTC*

*Do not replay to strangers or strange emails*

*Do not call phone numbers given in strange emails*

Topic 4: Protecting Social Security Numbers. (Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10064.pdf>)

***Some possible tips to include:***

*Do not carry your Social Security card with you*

*Do not give your Social Security number to anyone you do not know*

*Ask why they need your number when it is requested*

*Do not post your Social Security Number on an unsecured web site*