

# ***The Effects of Cyberbullying***

## **Lesson 3, Student Resource 1**

### **Device: computer**

Geena is feeling depressed and a bit angry that she didn't get chosen for her middle school dance team. She goes online to her social networking site and uses her blog to target Keesha, the captain of the dance team. Geena badmouths Keesha, saying she is fat and a bad dancer. She invites friends to make similar comments about Keesha.

**What were the effects of this cyberbullying?** Use the space below to take notes.

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### **Device: cell phone**

Pete is a guard on his middle school basketball team, but he is always outplayed by Hassam, who is taller and better at guarding the ball. Pete starts text messaging Hassam calling him a stupid Muslim foreigner and telling him he'd better stop making so many baskets or he'll be sorry.

**What were the effects of this cyberbullying?** Use the space below to take notes.

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### **Device: gaming console**

Sean is a bright, shy boy who isn't very good at sports, but he excels at online games. While playing Halo against other online players, someone starts sending Sean comments using bad language and threats. This goes on for weeks, every time Sean logs into the game. He doesn't know it, but four boys in his school found out his game tag and are targeting him with abusive threats.

**What were the effects of this cyberbullying?** Use the space below to take notes.

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**What is your team's example?**

**Device:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario:**

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