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Cyber Crimes Mini-Project

Cyber crimes are a broad and vast category of crimes that change and develop every day as technology also changes and develops. Crimes being committed today could not be imagined by your parents or grandparents. You will be researching a topic related to cyber crimes to educate your class mates about the area you have learned more about.

Instructions:

- Create an 8 ½" x 11" mini-poster about your assigned topic following the rubric below (10 points)
- Gallery Walk to 10 posters and complete the table on the back of this sheet with the requested information (10 points)

Mini-Poster:

- Poster is the correct size and visually appealing (1 pt)
- Poster clearly identifies the topic (1 pt)
- Poster contains a minimum of 2 pictures or graphics (2 pts)
- Poster contains all the required information (4 pt)
- All required information is presented in an organized and easy to read manner (1 pt)
- Work cited is provided (1 pt)

Gallery Walk:

Topic	Summary of Information- box should be filled

Cyber Crime Topics:

1. FBI and Cyber Crimes- How is the FBI involved in cyber crimes? What qualifications do you need to have to
2. Identity Theft- What is it, how to avoid it, credit card safety tips, common methods, and punishment for offenders.
3. My Identity Was Stolen...What Now?- How do you get your life back once someone steals your identity? What are the first steps? What are the follow-up steps? How long can it take?
4. Famous Computer Viruses- Give three famous computer viruses. What were they called? Who created them? What damage was done?
5. Spyware- What is it? Good, bad, or both? Common names for it. Uses in the business world. Pros and cons.
6. Phishing and Pharming- What are they? How are they a crime? Famous cases or give specific examples.
7. Anti-Virus Software and Firewall Protection- How do they work? Popular brands? How often are they updated? What are the best ones? Why?
8. Celebrity Cyber Crimes- Even celebrities can fall victim to cyber criminals. Give three celebrity cyber crimes including who, what, damaged caused. What happened to the criminals?
9. Cyber Crimes on TV- How accurately cyber criminals shown on TV? What do they get right? What do they get wrong? Do cyber criminals really get hired by law enforcement when they get out of jail?
10. Cyber Bullying- When does it become a crime? Give examples. Prevent tips. Common age groups?
11. Cyber Crime Statistics for US- What's on the rise? What is becoming less popular? What are the demographics for who commits these crimes? Is cyber crime a white collar crime, blue collar crime, or both?
12. Intellectual Property- What constitutes a person's intellectual property? What is piracy? What are the laws concerning something you haven't paid for? What happens to people who violate these laws?
13. Homeland Security- How can hacking, steganography, malicious code, cyber terrorism, and cyber warfare affect our country? What are they? Who is the director of Homeland Security? Is there a Cyber Crime director? Who is it? Give a famous example of cyber crime affecting our country.
14. Cyber Security Tips- Give specific examples on how to protect yourself using computers/mobile devices at school, home, and work.
15. Tips for Teens- Using this website <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/stopthinkconnect-student-resources> discover various things our Homeland Security is suggesting teens to do educate themselves on what is going on in the world of teen cyber crime. Your focus is just on TEENS.
16. Shill Bidding- What is it? Is it a cyber crime? How does it affect Ebay and other bidding sites? Famous cases? Examples? Step by step, how does it work?
17. Social Media- How have cyber criminals used social media sites to further their agenda? Give 2 famous cases. What were the consequences? What legal protections does your social media have? What do the different social media companies do to prevent cyber crime? Give specific examples by site.
18. Cybersecurity While Traveling- Traveling can put people at risk to being victims of cyber criminals. What precautions should travelers take to protect themselves? What specifically should people be concerned with while traveling? Who is most likely to be a victim? What can someone do if they are a cyber victim abroad?
19. Secret Service- Who is the directory of the Secret Service cyber crimes task force? What does the job entail? Pick two states and show us some interesting examples of what the Secret Service has done dealing with cyber crimes.
20. Cyber Crimes Most Wanted- Pick 3 of the currently most wanted cyber criminals. Describe who they are, the details of their case, and any information available on them.
21. Majoring in Computer Forensics- Find two colleges that have this major. What courses do you take? What are the requirements? Where can someone work with this degree? How do computer forensic experts help stop crime?
22. Cyber Embezzlement- What is embezzlement? How have computers made embezzlement easier? Summarize two cases involving cyber embezzlement. How were they caught? What was their punishment?
23. Tell Their Story- Research and locate two regular victims of cyber crime. What exactly happened? Did they recover what was taken from them? What was life like for them?

24. Gone Forever?- Can you really permanently delete something? Describe how cyber crime experts can uncover deleted information.
25. The Dark Web- What is the dark web? How is it accessed? How do cyber criminals use the dark web? Describe two famous cases involving the dark web.
26. State by State Cyber Laws- How do the laws involving cyber crime vary from state to state? What state has the most advanced cyber crime laws? Least advanced? Are federal laws more advanced or less advanced than most state laws? How are cyber laws written and passed?
27. Cyber Scams- What are cyber scam? How many people are affected by cyber scams? Give two examples of cyber scams that people fall victim to. Describe the scam. Describe how it works. Are people typically convicted of these types of scams? What are the punishments?
28. Mobile versus Computer- Is information on mobile devices (phones and tablets) more or less secure than information on computers (laptops and desktops)? What risks are specific to mobile devices versus computers? Is one easier for forensic analysts to get information off of? Describe a famous mobile cyber crime case.
29. Catfishing- Do you ever really know who is on the other end of the internet? What is catfishing? How much of a problem is it? Describe a typical catfish sequence of events. Is catfishing a crime? When does it become a crime? Describe two different cases of catfishing.
30. Cryptocurrency- What is it? Give a history and background information. What is it used for? What role has cryptocurrency played in cybercrimes? Give two examples.