



**Grades  
7-8**



# Intermediate Grades Lesson 3 Handout

**Themes in Cybersecurity**

## Choosing the Theme of Your Podcast

Using the prompts from Lesson 1 or the overarching themes in cybersecurity discussed at the beginning of the unit (below), check off the boxes which resonate with you the most. Use these prompts to help you choose the theme for your podcast!

Once you've chosen a theme, develop three questions related to the theme that you'll answer in your podcast.

Overarching themes in cybersecurity	Sample topic prompts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Respect and Online Kindness: Cyberbullying</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Footprint: A Positive Digital Image</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Verification: Truth Online</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Online: Passcodes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Safe Communication Online</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Safety Online: Understanding Online Risks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> I believe the Internet is completely safe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I know someone whose device or account has been hacked</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I keep my passwords private and protected from others</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> My phone uses my fingerprint or facial recognition as a password</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> My social media accounts are set to private</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I could see myself working in the tech industry</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> My parents are worried about the amount of time I spend using technology</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I read Google reviews when looking for a product</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Online ads annoy me</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I trust the news I read online</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I can effectively use a search engine (i.e., Google)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I can code</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I trust my gut when using technology</li></ul>

**Sample topic:** I can code.

### Sample Questions:

1. What does coding mean and what is it used for?
2. How can someone learn how to code?
3. What are examples of coding languages?

## Planning your Podcast: Graphic Organizer

<b>My chosen topic</b>	
<b>Question 1</b>	
<b>Sources for the answers</b>	
<b>Question 2</b>	
<b>Sources for the answers</b>	
<b>Question 3</b>	
<b>Sources for the answers</b>	