**Intermediate Grades Lesson 2 Handout**

**Ready, Set, Go? Looking at Passwords**

With a partner or two, host a 30-second interview podcast on an area related to **Passwords:** creating strong passwords, using passphrases, keeping passwords safe and secure from others, the purpose of a password, or pick one of your own!

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| **What challenges and/or successes did you encounter during your podcast?** | **What would have been helpful to prepare you?** |
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| **Listening Activity**  Listen to the following podcast either independently, or as a class: “Your Password is the Worst”, available here: <https://irlpodcast.org/season4/episode2/>  Check off what you hear or add more conventions missing from this list:   * Introduction * Mention of the audience * Special guest(s) * Advertisements or sponsorships * Vocal segues (transition words and phrases) * Sound effects * Closing remarks |

Reflect back on the mock interview at the beginning of the class and your practice podcast on the topic of passwords. **Answer this:** why might it be important to plan when and where conventions will be used?

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