

Activity – Catfish

Objective: Students will analyze responsible and safe uses of technology. Students will be able to identify potential hazards associated with technology and apply online personal safety guidelines.

Common Core Tie-In:

- Introduction to Social Health: Course Standards #17, 18
- Introduction to Human Studies: Course Standard #15
- Lifetime Wellness (9-12): Course Standards #5.2 a/b
- Health Education (6-8): Course Standards #10.3, 12.2, 14.8

Supplies Needed:

- Facebook profile printouts
- Manilla folder or envelopes
- Catfish printouts

Directions:

Prepare the activity by printing off the fake Facebook profiles and taping them to a manila envelope or folder. Randomly insert one of the included catfish pictures or one of the “Not a Catfish” fact sheets into the folders.

Divide students into groups.

Say: *Read the profile you’ve been given and decide if you would want to be friends with that person on Facebook. This person has messaged you and likes a lot of the same things you like. They are really into being friends or maybe more. Would agree to meet the person in the profile? Why or why not?*

Next, have each group open and reveal if their person was a catfish or not. Have them read the information on the paper they remove.

Say: *It’s important to remember: you can never know who you are talking to when you are online. Never friend someone you don’t know in real life, send personal information to strangers, or agree to meet in person.*

GO BIG ORANGE



Hunter Monroe



About

- Lives in Chattanooga, TN
- Chattanooga High School
- Mutual Friends: 2
- Interests: Football, Tennessee Volunteers, Vols Football, Country Music, Mudding, Hunting, Fishing, Sports



Hunter Monroe

Sunday at 9:23 pm

do not want to go back to school tomorrow. why are the weekends so dang short?

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Hunter Monroe

Saturday at 3:00 pm

sad about the vols loss, but it was a good game. goin hunting tomorrow morning bright and early before church.

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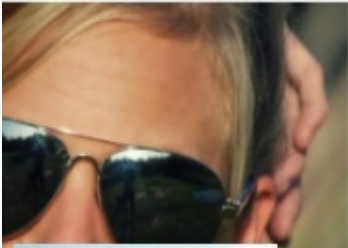


Hunter Monroe

Saturday at 11:00 am

cannot wait for the vols game today. #gbo #volnation

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Mallory Jacobs

About

- Lives in Nashville, TN
- Pearl-Cohn Entertainment Magnet High School
- Mutual Friends: 0
- Interests: Music, singing, acting, photography, dance, nature, peace, love, hippies, fashion, politics, hanging out



Mallory Jacobs

Tuesday at 7:20 am

Try-outs for the senior spring musical are this afternoon and I'm going for the lead! This is MY year! Wish me luck!

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Leslie Peters Good luck, girl.

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Mallory Jacobs

Friday at 8:00 pm

Super excited to party in downtown Nashville tonight! Hoping to make some fashion scene connections.

I'm looking for more followers on my fashion Instagram. If you want to be Instagram friend (I do lol, s4s, spam4spam) send me a private message or a comment! <3

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Mallory Jacobs

Thursday at 3:30 pm

I'm SO BORED RIGHT NOW. Who wants to come hang out with me tonight??? Send me your number and I'll text you!



Maya Powers

About

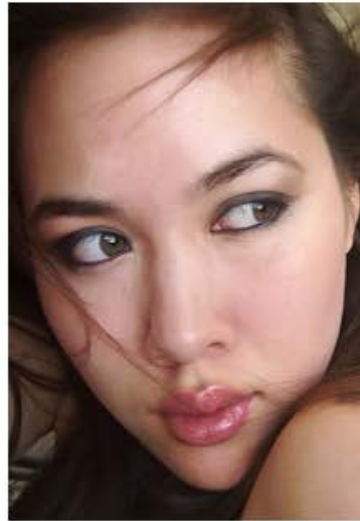
- Lives in Murfreesboro, TN
- Blackman Middle School
- Mutual Friends: 0
- Interests: music, modeling, fashion, makeup, cheer, boys



Maya Powers

Friday at 4:02 pm

My newest headshot... u like? ;) send me a private message if u wanna see more. ;)



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Maya Powers

Friday at 3:47 pm

who wants to see some of my new modeling pics? ;)

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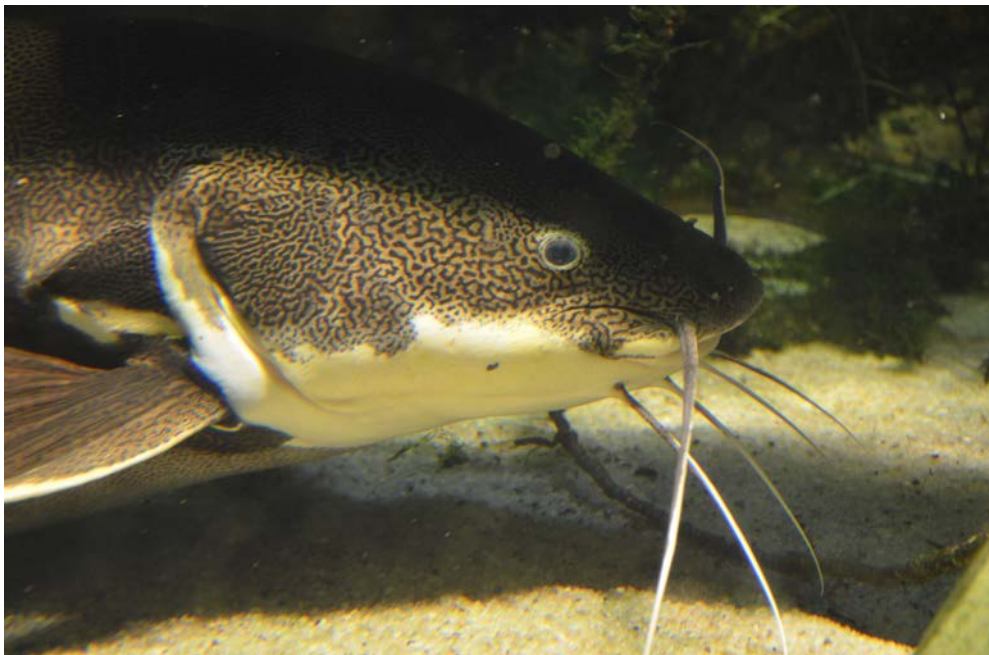
Maya Powers

Friday at 3:45pm

i'm looking to meet someone close to my age... i'm tired of being single. if are a hot 13-15 year old guy, send me pics and i'll send you some back... i have real good ones. ;)



Uh oh. You got Catfished! I hope you didn't choose to give any personal information or meet with the person you were talking to because they were NOT what they seem. This person is actually your ex pretending to be someone else so they can get information on you and spread rumors to get you back for breaking up with them!



Uh oh. You got Catfished! I hope you didn't choose to give any personal information or meet with the person you were talking to because they were NOT what they seem. This person collects pictures of minors and edits them to look nude or sexual. They sell the pictures to people who want to look at child pornography!



You got lucky! This person is who they say they are. However, remember to never give out personal information online. You never really know who you are talking to or how they might use the information. Keep yourself safe!