Computer Ethics Quiz   Name -
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_____ 1. I am allowed to give my password to another student.
a/ Yes, if the student was absent and needs to look at your files from the previous day.
b/ No, it is a violation of state law

_____ 2. What is our school's policy on software copyrights and licenses?
a/ Copyright doesn't apply to educational institutions
b/ All users must obey copyright laws and the terms of software licenses.

_____ 3. Is it ok to deliberately interfere with other people's computer usage?
a/ No, you could receive detention, suspension, and/or have your computer privileges revoked.
b/ Yes, if they interfered with your computer usage since "two wrongs make a right."

_____ 4. Can a student download and install software on a school computer?
a/ Never
b/ If the software is obtained from freeware.com.

_____ 5. Can you copy and paste a segment of text from a web page and use it in a term paper or essay?
a/ Yes, as long as it is for educational use and there is no copyright notice at the bottom of the page.
b/ No, that is plagiarism.

_____ 6. It is permissible to view another student's network files if he/she forgot to log off the network.
a/ Yes, as long as you don't damage any of the student's files.
b/ No, you should inform the instructor.

_____ 7. You are allowed to give a friend a copy of a music file as long as you purchased it.
a/ Yes, your friend is really just borrowing the file like he/she would be borrowing a CD that you purchased.
b/ No

_____ 8. Are you allowed to use someone else's password?
a/ Yes, as long as you figured it out by trial-and-error guessing.
b/ Yes, if they gave you written permission.
c/ No, under no circumstances are you allowed to use someone else's password. It is a violation of state law.

_____ 9. Do obscenity and harassment laws apply to the Internet?
a/ Yes
b/ Not if the web site allows anonymous entries to be typed

_____ 10. A web page is protected by copyright laws.
a/ Yes, but only if there is a copyright notice at the bottom of the page.
b/ No, the Web is a public forum and anything in a public forum is copyright-free.
c/ Yes, even without a copyright notice on the web page.

_____ 11. You cannot be sued if you upload an audio file to a web site like ThePirateBay.org as long as you are not making any money off of the file upload.
a/ False
b/ True

_____ 12. When you buy a computer program such as Microsoft Word, you own the software.
a/ No, you own the plastic CD and the packaging but the software itself (i.e. the magnetic bytes) is owned by the company that produced the software. You own a license which is only the right to use the software according to "the small print" that came with the software.
b/ Yes

_____ 13. In 2077, 100 years after Elvis's death, a student may copy his song "Jailhouse Rock" and use it in a presentation on Elvis.
a/ Yes, 70 years after the death of an author or artist copyright protection expires.
b/ No, you still can't use an author or artist's work even after 100 years, especially without the permission of any remaining heirs.

_____ 14. You must apply to the federal government to have a copyright on a web page that you created.
a/ Yes, copyrights are distributed by the US Copyright Office.
b/ No, patents are issued by the government but copyrights are not.

_____ 15. Educators and students can copy any amount of work from a copyrighted source without asking permission.
a/ True, as long as the copied material is used for educational use and it was cited.
b/ False, only limited amounts of a work can be used in some situations under the Fair Use laws.

_____ 16. When making a web page, you may use a company's logo as long as the logo is linked to the company's web site.
a/ True
b/ False, the logo graphic of any company is copyrighted and can only be used with written permission, whether it is a link or not

Computer Ethics & Copyright Links

An ethics quiz at Hartford Union High School - http://www.huhs.org/aboutHUHS/policy/computer_ethics_2004.htm

An online presentation on computer network use at the Hartford Union High School - http://www.huhs.org/aboutHUHS/policy/EthicsPresentation_files/frame.htm

A teacher's computer lab use quiz - http://www.quia.com/tq/138520.html

University of Georgia computer ethics quiz - http://www.uga.edu/~compsec/quiz/

William Davies School quiz - http://www.hamiltonschools.org/davies/ethicsquiz.htm

Ethics info - http://www.crews.org/curriculum/ex/compsci/articles/ethics.htm

Copyright lesson plans - http://nausetschools.org/fairuse.htm (Kathy Schrock)

A very thorough web site on legal aspects of copyright and fair use at Stanford - http://fairuse.stanford.edu/

A good quiz for teachers on copyright - http://www.mediafestival.org/quiz1.pdf (photocopy this)

A good quiz for teachers on copyright - http://www.techlearning.com/db_area/archives/TL/2002/10/copyright_quiz.html

An interesting case study quiz - http://ittimes.ucdavis.edu/v2n1oct93/quiz.html

A copyright quiz for teachers or students - http://www.csus.edu/indiv/p/peachj/edte230/copyright/quizc.htm