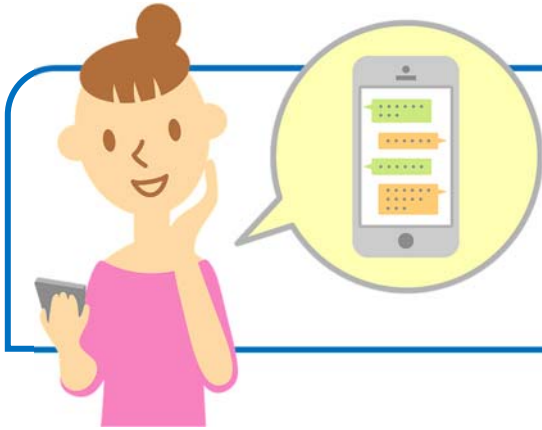Name _____

Online Respect

Directions: Read the passage below about digital boundaries. Then answer the comprehension and reflection questions that follow in complete sentences.

Staying Safe and Respectful Online

In today's world, personal space is not just physical. It also exists online. When we text, post, or share photos, we need to respect the boundaries of others just like we do in person. Asking before sharing someone's picture, using kind language in messages, and not pressuring others to respond right away are all ways to show digital respect.

Sometimes people cross online boundaries without realizing it. For example, sending too many messages, tagging someone without permission, or sharing private conversations can make others feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Digital respect means thinking before we post and remembering that what we say online can have a lasting impact. Treating others with kindness, both in person and on a screen, builds trust and keeps friendships strong.

1. What does "digital boundaries" mean in this passage?

2. Name one example of respecting digital boundaries.

3. What can happen when someone crosses digital boundaries?

4. Why is asking before sharing someone's photo online important?

5. How do you feel when someone messages you too often or shares something private about you online?

6. What are two ways you can show digital respect to your friends?

7. Write one sentence you could use to set a digital boundary politely.