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Current Events Assignment

Directions: Find a current events article and complete the following page. Some good sources for articles are scholastic news, Time for Kids, and newsela.com (you can get a free account) There are other good kid sites, but these are just some suggestions. When you finish please staple the printed out or ripped out article to the back of this sheet. There will also be an example of a "A" paper on the class webpage.

Title: FaceApp is fun but is it a privacy risk?

1. Source (What magazine or website did you use):

Newsela

2. Summarize the article: Say what the article is mostly about by explaining the main points of article. You must write in full sentences and it must be in your OWN words (no copying straight from the text). This part should be 6-10 sentences.

This summer FaceApp became a social media favorite but there are privacy concerns. The app has ties to Russia. Data security experts say we should be worried about the app for these three reasons. The first reason is Russia could have your data. The second reason is that your images can be stolen by Russia. The last reason is that people believe that they do not have privacy. We do not know for sure if we should worry about faceapp, but Russia has done things that harm our country like interfere with the 2016 presidential election.

List and give a definition for two new words you found in your article (use a dictionary or look up the word online)

1. cryptocurrency A type of digital currency that uses cryptography for security and anti-counterfeiting.
2. Inauthentic: Not in fact what it is said to be.

4. What connections can you make to this article? (Did you personally connect to the article? Can you connect it to something/someone you know? Can you connect it to something else that has happened or that is happening in the world) Make one or more connection to this article and explain.

This reminds me of one of our expectations to be responsible, honest, and safe because there are threats in the world. So be careful on Faceapp if you use it.

5. After reading, what are you still wondering? (Write 2 questions)

Why is Russia trying to interfere our elections?
Is Russia ever going to do this again?

6. Which of our core values (Empathy, Respect, Faith, Community, Love, Reconciliation, Diversity, Truth, Curiosity, Responsibility) can you relate this article to? Explain in at least 3 sentences.

The core value I pick is responsibility because you need to be responsible to make sure this does not happen to you. You should not download apps and share your information just because everyone else is doing it that does not mean it is safe.

