

Grade 5 – The Rubber Band Rule (It Snaps Back!)

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1. Multiple Choice

What is the main idea of the Rubber Band Rule?

- A. The internet is only for older kids.
- B. Everything you post online can return to you later.
- C. Posts disappear forever after you delete them.
- D. You should only post funny things.

2. Multiple Choice

Which action best follows the Rubber Band Rule?

- A. Posting the first thought that pops into your head.
- B. Sharing a rumor because your friends already did.
- C. Thinking about the consequences before posting.
- D. Commenting quickly so you don't "miss out."

3. True or False

Write **T** for true and **F** for false.

1.	Your future teachers or employers may see things you posted online.
2.	Anything you delete online is instantly gone forever.
3.	Posting something kind can "snap back" in a good way.
4.	Media Masters think before they like, comment, or share.

4. Fill in the Blank

Use these words: responsible, internet, snap back, think first

5. Matching – "What Might Snap Back?"		
4.	Being online means choosing words that won't hurt others.	
3.	Anything you post may later.	
2.	The is huge, and posts can spread far and wide.	
1.	Media Masters always before they act online.	

Match the situation to the likely consequence.

- A. Posting a mean comment about a classmate
- B. Sharing a helpful tip for studying
- C. Posting a silly video without thinking
- D. Sharing a picture of someone without permission

1.	Could embarrass someone and damage trust
2.	Helps others and creates positive reputation
3.	Might become something you regret later
4.	Could spread quickly and hurt someone's feelings

6. Short Answer

Why is it important to "think first" before posting anything online? (2–3 sentences)

7. Scenario Question

You are about to repost a funny joke that makes fun of someone in your school. What should you do?

- A. Post it because everyone else already did.
- B. Think first and decide not to spread something hurtful.
- C. Change the joke and post it anyway.
- D. Post it but delete it later.