

# **K MP2,4-Protecting Your Identity Copied from: 7th Grade Technology , Copied on: 12/05/22**

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## **Essential Questions**

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- What is identity theft?
- How does identity theft happen?
- How can I prevent identity theft?
- What should I do if I am the victim of identity theft?

## **Big Ideas**

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- Protecting your identity and financial information is important.

## **Enduring Understandings**

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### **9.1 B. Money Management**

9.1.8.B.10[M] Justify safeguarding personal information when using credit cards, banking electronically, or filing forms.

### **9.1 E. Becoming a Critical Consumer**

9.1.8.E.2 Identify personal information that should not be disclosed to others and the possible consequences of doing or not doing so.

9.1.8.E.7 Evaluate how fraudulent activities impact consumers, and justify the creation of consumer protection laws.

### **9.1 F. Civic Financial Responsibility**

9.1.8.F.1 Explain how the economic system of production and consumption may be a means to achieve significant societal goals.

9.1.8.F.2 Examine the implications of legal and ethical behaviors when making financial decisions.

9.1.8.F.3 Relate the impact of business, government, and consumer fiscal responsibility to the economy and to personal finance.

## Activities And Assessments

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- Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 10: Protecting Yourself (approx. 60 min.)
- *(Extended Exploration)* Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 10: (Article) *10 Ways to Protect Your Personal Information and Your Money* by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). How to avoid scams, fraud, and identity theft. [<https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/cnwin1314/fraud.html>]
- *(Extended Exploration)* Money Smart for Grades 6-8 Lesson 10: (Article) *Avoiding Fraud, Protecting Your Privacy: Best Practices for Young Adults* by the FDIC. How to protect yourself online, over the phone, and via mail. [<https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/cnfall12/avoidfraud.html>]