

## LESSON 5: STATUS UPDATES

Time: Approx.  
40 Minutes

### Lesson Preview:

Students will learn the importance of creating a status update in the past tense as well as learn what information should be readily shared. After reading and discussing safety smarts of status updates, students will create a status update while posing as the school's mascot.

### Objective:

- (1) After reading the section on status updates in *Cyman Learns Cyber Smarts and Dangers* booklet, students will be able to explain the importance of creating a status update in the past tense.
- (2) Students will be able to apply their understanding of Public and Permanent by creating an appropriate status update while posing as the school's mascot.

### Materials:

- *Cyman Learns Cyber Smarts and Dangers* booklet
- Poster board / white board
- Computer (s) with internet access
- Status update template (page 40)

### Sequence:

- Pre- Class Activity-Introduce posting and sharing information on social media websites.
- Read *Cyman Learns Cyber Smarts and Dangers* pages 20 - 23
- Activity #1: Guided reading
- Activity #2: Answer questions on page 38 of this curriculum.
- Activity #3: Create a status update while posing as the school's mascot using the template provided
- Whole class discussion
  - Share students' work
- Closure review questions

