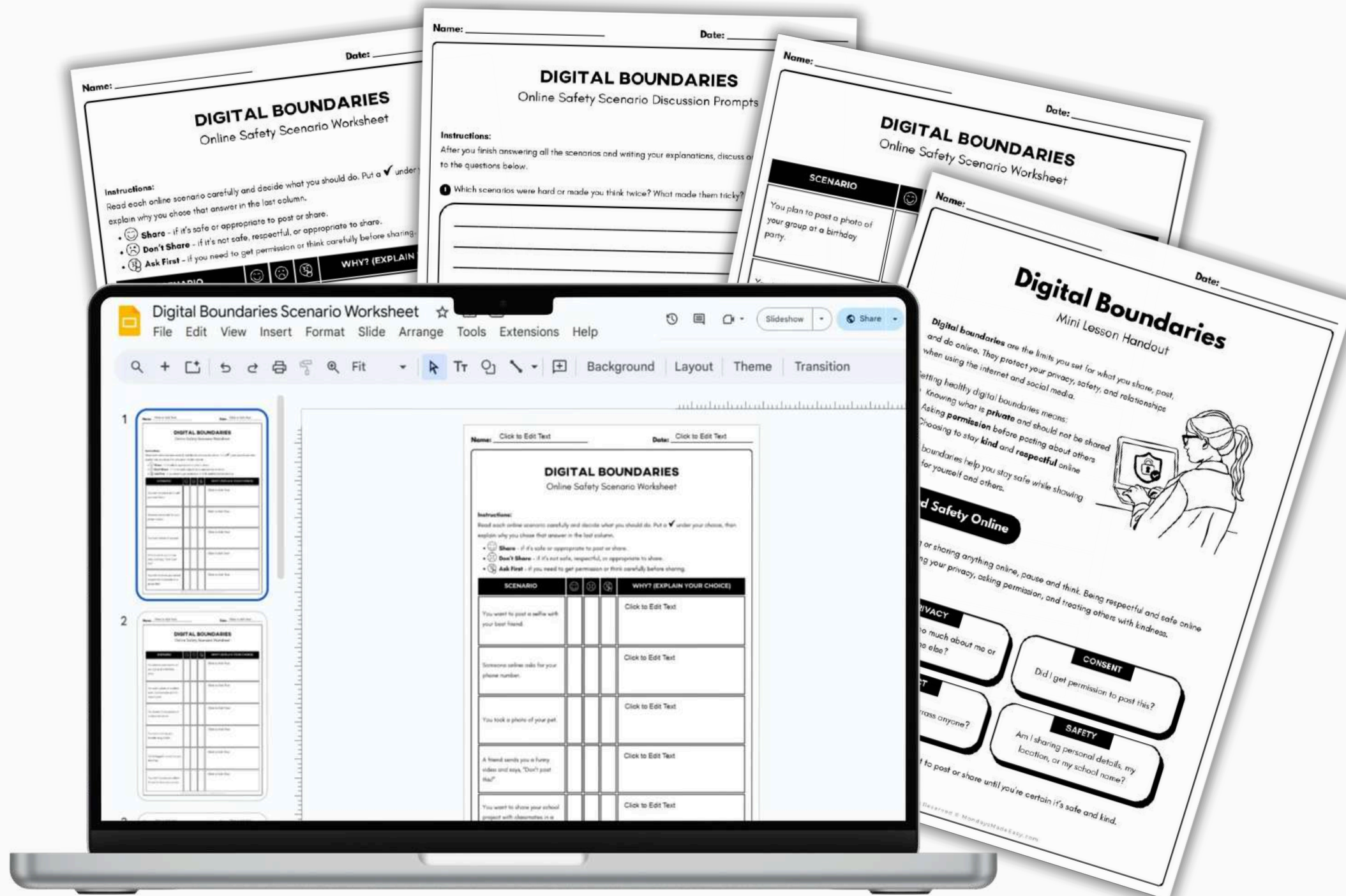


Digital Boundaries and Online Safety Lesson

Students will reflect on respectful posting, digital boundaries, and safe online habits using guided prompts and real-life situations.



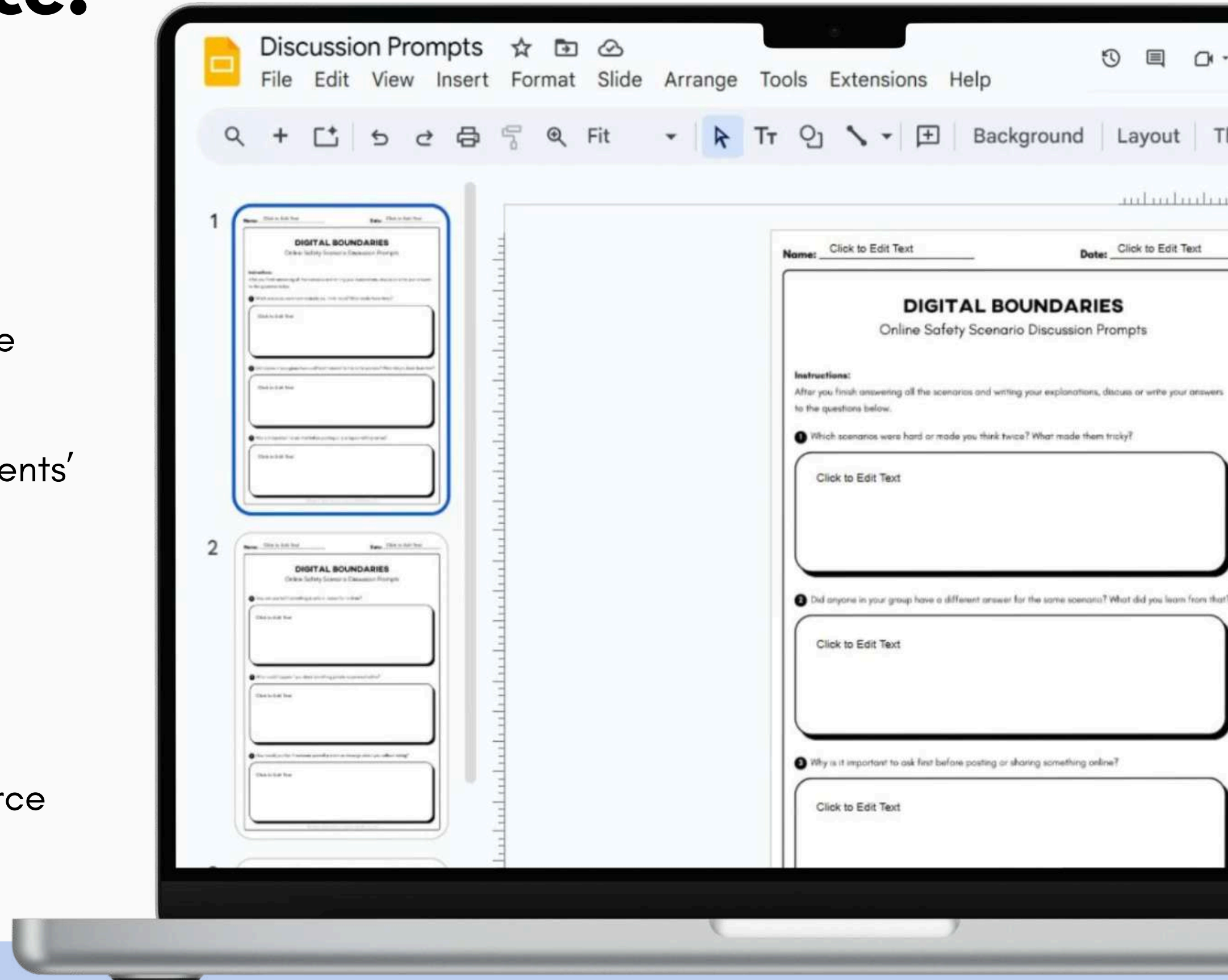
- **Introduce essential digital citizenship concepts** and build student awareness of respectful posting, consent, and responsible online behaviour.
- **Engage students with realistic scenario-based activities** that strengthen understanding of healthy digital boundaries in everyday situations.
- **Support meaningful discussion and reflection** using guided prompts to teach respectful communication and online safety habits.

Build awareness of responsible online behaviour

PURCHASE HERE

Included with this resource:

- ✔ Digital Boundaries Mini-Lesson **Informational Handout**
 - Introduces essential concepts like digital footprints, respectful sharing, and the importance of consent before posting online
- ✔ Online Safety **Scenario-Based Worksheets**
 - Encourages critical thinking and builds students' awareness of boundaries in digital spaces
- ✔ Digital Boundaries **Discussion Prompts**
- ✔ **Student Samples** for modeling responses
- ✔ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use this resource



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Digital Boundaries Informational Handout

Name: _____

Date: _____

Digital Boundaries

Mini Lesson Handout

Digital boundaries are the limits you set for what you share, post, and do online. They protect your privacy, safety, and relationships when using the internet and social media.

Setting healthy digital boundaries means:

- Knowing what is **private** and should not be shared
- Asking **permission** before posting about others
- Choosing to stay **kind** and **respectful** online

Digital boundaries help you stay safe while showing respect for yourself and others.



Respect and Safety Online

Before posting or sharing anything online, pause and think. Being respectful and safe online means protecting your privacy, asking permission, and treating others with kindness.

Ask yourself:

PRIVACY

Does this reveal too much about me or someone else?

CONSENT

Did I get permission to post this?

RESPECT

Could this hurt or embarrass anyone?

SAFETY

Am I sharing personal details, my location, or my school name?

If you feel unsure, it's better not to post or share until you're certain it's safe and kind.

Introduce essential concepts like **digital footprints, respectful sharing,** and the **importance of consent** before posting online

Digital Boundaries Scenario Worksheets

Analyze common online situations, including posting group photos or handling private messages, and reflect on appropriate, respectful actions

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED!

DIGITAL BOUNDARIES
Online Safety Scenario Worksheet

SCENARIO	😊	😞	🚫	WHY? (EXPLAIN YOUR CHOICE)
Your friend sent you a funny TikTok they made but hasn't posted it yet. You really want to repost it.				
You create a meme about a teacher's quirky habit. This teacher is laid back and has a great sense of humor.				
Someone you don't know sends you a DM complimenting your looks and asking to meet up. You consider replying to be polite.				
You take a screenshot of a private group chat to show another friend because it's too funny not to share.				
You comment on a controversial post to "set the record straight."				
You and your best friend get into an argument, and you're tempted to post something vague but hints that it's about them.				

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haven't liked or commented on their posts, making you feel pressured to engage.

Your ex still comments on your posts; it makes you uncomfortable, but you don't want to be rude. You're deciding whether to leave their comments up, delete them, or block them.

You want to post your school ID card to show your picture.

→ Encourage critical thinking and build students' awareness of boundaries in digital spaces!

Online Safety Scenario Discussion Prompts

Prompt students to reflect on digital habits, respect for privacy, and the lasting impact of online choices

Use these questions for **peer collaboration, small-group discussion, or journaling!**

