**Notes on Federal Trade Commission Video:**

1. What can you do to protect yourself from identity theft?
2. What are some of the common ways identity thieves get your private information?
3. What are preventative measures you can take if you think your privacy has been compromised?

When is it ok to give out personal information? Discuss the following scenarios and make your argument, giving explanation.

1. If a bank asks you for your social security number when you open a new account, is it okay to give it to them?
2. If you order clothes online and the store asks you for your social security number, should you provide it? Why or why not?
3. If you get an e-mail from someone you don’t know asking to verify your identity by responding with your social security number, what should you do?