

TERRIBLE TEXT 1

MIDDLE SCHOOL • ATTACHMENT 1

KINDS OF CYBERBULLYING

FLAMING - online fights, usually through e-mails, instant messaging (IM), or chatrooms where angry, rude, or offensive messages are exchanged.

DENIGRATION - posting mean comments online through e-mails, IM, chatrooms, "bashboards," social networking sites, or websites set up specifically to make fun of someone.

EXCLUSION - intentionally leaving someone out of an online group or community, such as IM buddy lists or friends lists on social networking pages.

OUTING - sharing secrets about someone online, including private information, pictures, and videos.

TRICKERY - tricking someone into revealing personal information and then sharing it with others online.

IMPERSONATION - pretending to be someone else when sending or posting mean or false messages online that makes someone look bad, gets someone into trouble, or puts someone in danger.

HARASSMENT - repeatedly sending malicious messages to someone online.

CYBERSTALKING - continuous harassment and denigration, including threats of physical harm.