

Directions

You are college admissions officers who must decide which of two college applicants to admit. The admissions committee has already determined that the candidates, Markus and Tommy, are equally desirable based on their grades, test scores, and personal essays. The officers also have the following information from an online search of each candidate.

Review the material below. Then fill out the Feedback Form and make your final choice.

Online Documents about Markus Sanders

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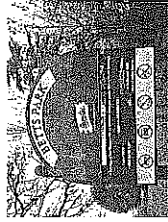
Description: Post from Markus's blog, "Sports Spots: Reviews of neighborhood courts and fields."
Who can see it? Anyone

Sports Spots
Reviews of neighborhood courts and fields

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Thursday, November 11, 2009



Review of Betts Park

Teens love it, parents don't. Betts Park boasts four baseball diamonds, a soccer field, and four tennis courts. It's an after-school mecca for kids from Central and Highland High Schools for baseball, soccer, or goofing off. The fields are in amazingly good condition, with green grass cut close and well watered. But spectators beware. There is no room for people to sit. Park operators say the next step is to install bleachers and concessions trucks. For now, though, fans are forced to sit on their coats or...TO STAND.

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Markus

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Description: Screenshot of Markus's MyBook profile taken yesterday
Who can see it? Markus's friends

MyBook
STUDENTS - FRIENDS - GROUPS

Search:

Applications

- Photos
- Notes
- Scrabbleus
- Groups
- Events

Markus Sanders

NERVOUS!
Age: 17
Highland High

status: get involved in your community today!

Information

Contact Info
Email: MARKUS_SANDS@EMAIL.COM

Personal Info
Interests: Blogging about parks and fields
Favorite TV Shows: Anything MIA, NBA, or NFL
Favorite Books: The Natural, Tales from First Base

Friends Request

Send Markus a Message

Play Scrabbleus with Markus

Poke Markus

Friends
Markus has 77 friends. See All

Kibi Myers

Ayce Stockman

The Wall

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You know it. Champions of the WORLD!!!!!!

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Online Documents about Tommy Williams

Document #: 1 of 2

Description: Article from the *Hiffland High Gazette* when Tommy was a freshman
Who can see it? Anyone

Hiffland High Gazette

Freshman starts his own nonprofit to serve kids with learning differences

Monday, March 5, 2007 | <http://www.hifflandgazette.org>

CHICAGO – Freshman Tommy Williams is starting high school on the right foot. Just before entering Hiffland, Tommy founded a nonprofit organization in Chicago called Making Different Special. The nonprofit offers support groups and tutoring services to elementary and middle school kids with learning differences like dyslexia. According to Tommy's mom, a physician at Chestnut Lake Hospital, Tommy has always been a leader. "When Tommy was little, he was selling lemonade with fruit chunks in it at the neighborhood art fair, when everyone else was selling plain old lemonade. He's always had bright ideas." Not a bad way to start out high school. There will no doubt be four promising years ahead for Williams.

– *Cris Cross, Hiffland High reporter*



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Description: Screenshot of Tommy's MyBook profile taken yesterday
Who can see it? Anyone

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Tommy Williams
Name: Tommy Williams
Age: 17
Location: Hiffland High

status: member is a great way to give back!

Information
Contact Info
Email: Tommy_williams@gmail.com

Personal Info
Interests: mentoring

Friends
Tommy has 77 friends See All

Groups
Making Special Different

The Wall
Jason Williams (Chicago, IL) wrote at 3:42 pm on November 24, 2008
I had the best time at the Youth Center's Big Brother's Club last Tuesday! It was great!

Become a fan of Making Special Different on MyBook

Maggie (Los Angeles, CA) wrote
Fans! I thought u gave that up last year



Admissions Packet

Name(s)

Class

Date

Feedback Form

Fill out the chart and answer the questions. Make your final choice, and be ready to make a case for your selection.

	What information about the student online makes him an appealing candidate?	What information about the student online makes you question whether he should be admitted?
Markus Sanders		
Tommy Williams		

Final Choice: _____

Main Reasons for Choice:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Lesson Assessment

Name _____

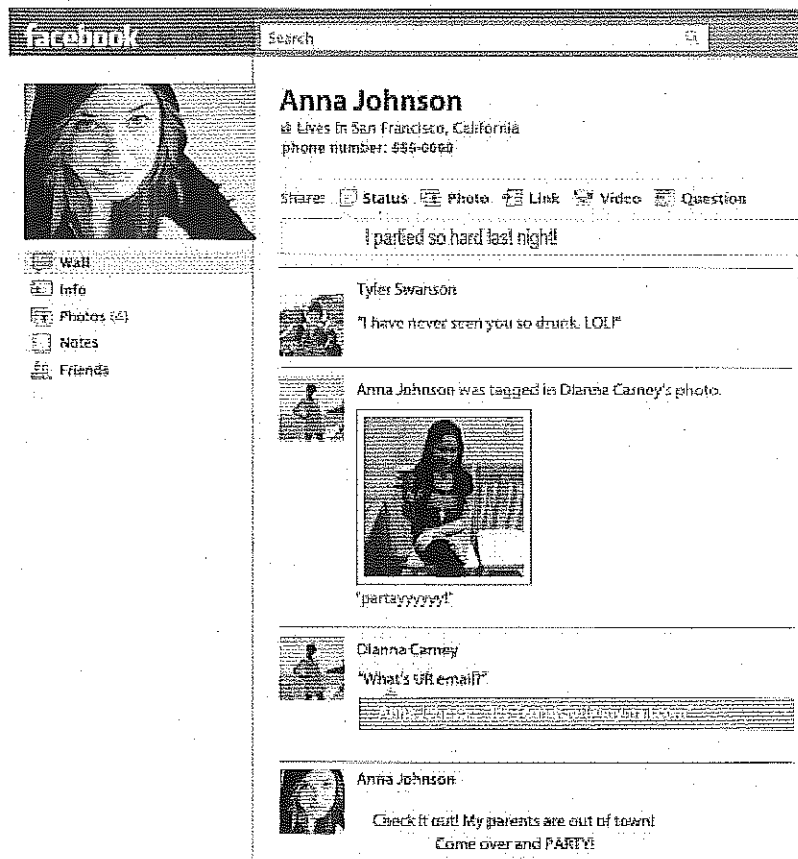
Class _____

Date _____

1. Your digital footprint is all of the information about you:

- a) that can be found online, posted by you or by others
- b) that can be found online, posted only by you
- c) in the text messages that you send
- d) in the emails that you send to your friends

2. Look at Anna's social network profile below. Find three things on the profile that shouldn't be there and mark them with an "x".



3. True or False: Only things that you post about yourself affect your online image. Posts about you by other people don't matter.

- a) True
- b) False