

Text of the resolution

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YES!!

NO!!!

What is "hate speech"?

Discriminatory, abusive, insulting, hostile, threatening, or abusive speech about a person or group of people because of one of the above or related traits (characteristics)

Examples: discrimination on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or sexual orientation.

More speech is intended to harm, intimidate and threaten the targeted group.

Where can it happen?

- everyday life
- schools, workplaces, playgrounds
- families (domestic violence)
- internet
- social media, discussion boards, internet services...
- music, movies, games
- politics, public life
- What other places / situations? Discuss!

You can find hate speech online, or in real life

Who can be the target of online hate?

- every person, including you

- public person (politician, politician, influencer)

- representatives of minorities (ethnic, religious, sexual, etc.)

- activists

- political supporters and more

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 - slurs - 47% of students have faced it
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What should you do if you are the target?

Don't take any revenge - change behavior and try to ignore it

Don't give any feedback or don't do anything

Report the content to the platform

Report the content to the authorities

Report the content to the police

Report the content to the court



What is "freedom of expression"?

It is a fundamental human right to receive and disseminate information without fear or censorship. It is a key element of a democratic society.

It includes the right to express one's opinions, beliefs, and ideas through any medium and in any form, without being subjected to unjustified interference.

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Do you agree? Discuss these statements.

Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right.

Freedom of expression is essential for a democratic society.

Freedom of expression is necessary for the protection of human rights.

Freedom of expression is necessary for the protection of national security.

Freedom of expression is necessary for the protection of public order.

Freedom of expression is necessary for the protection of public health.

Freedom of expression is necessary for the protection of morals.



How can you combat online hate?

- think about what you say and do online
- respect other people's feelings and privacy - be a role model
- report and block harmful content, also when targeted as people you do not know
- talk to an adult if you know somebody is targeted
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What can you do to help someone who is targeted?

- make sure someone knows you are there
- offer support and help
- listen to their feelings and concerns
- offer to help them report the content
- offer to help them block the person
- offer to help them change their profile picture
- offer to help them change their password
- offer to help them change their location
- offer to help them change their phone number
- offer to help them change their email address
- offer to help them change their social media accounts
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Freedom of expression and online hate



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Excessive, discriminatory abusive insults, slurs, threats, or abuse based on gender, race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or sexual orientation

More speech is intended to harm, intimidate and threaten the targeted group

Where can it happen?

- everyday life
- schools, workplaces, playgrounds
- families (stereotypical)
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What should you do if you are the target?

Don't take it personally - change between what you can control and what you can't

Don't respond - usually online questions are answered in a few minutes

Report the content to the platform

Block the person

Seek support from friends and family

Seek professional help if needed



What is "freedom of expression"?

It is a fundamental human right to receive and disseminate information without fear or censorship. It includes the right to express one's opinions, beliefs, and ideas through any medium and in any form, without undue interference from public authorities.

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Do you agree? Discuss these statements:

1. Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right.

2. Freedom of expression should be limited to protect national security.

3. Freedom of expression should be limited to protect public order.

4. Freedom of expression should be limited to protect the rights of others.

5. Freedom of expression should be limited to protect the reputation of others.



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What is “freedom of expression”?

It's a **fundamental human right** to voice one's opinion publicly **without fear** of censorship or punishment, that must be upheld in democratic societies

It includes various forms of expression: public speaking, writing, art, etc.



Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas **without interference by public authority** and regardless of frontiers.

Art 10, The European Convention on Human Rights [1950]

The freedom to express opinions, to acquire and to disseminate information shall be **ensured to everyone**.

Art 54, The Constitution of Poland [1997]



Everyone has the right to freedom of expression, which includes the right to freely **receive, keep and distribute** information and to **express** his or her views.

Art 54, The Constitution of Latvia [1922]



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Do you agree? Discuss these statements:

- no one should be penalized for statements which are true
- it should be possible to criticize, even harshly, political beliefs of other people, as long as this does not amount to advocating hatred against an individual
- democratic government cannot block social media
- a journalist receives top secret documents that show that the government has been lying about its involvement in an ongoing war. He can publish the documents on his website.
- Facebook can decide what content I can publish



What is “hate speech”?

Bias-motivated, **hostile**, malicious speech aimed at a person or a group of people because of some of their actual or perceived innate characteristics.

It expresses **discriminatory attitudes** towards those characteristics, which include **gender, race, religion, ethnicity, color, national origin, disability or sexual orientation**.

Hate speech is **intended to injure, dehumanize** and victimize the targeted groups.



Where can it happen?

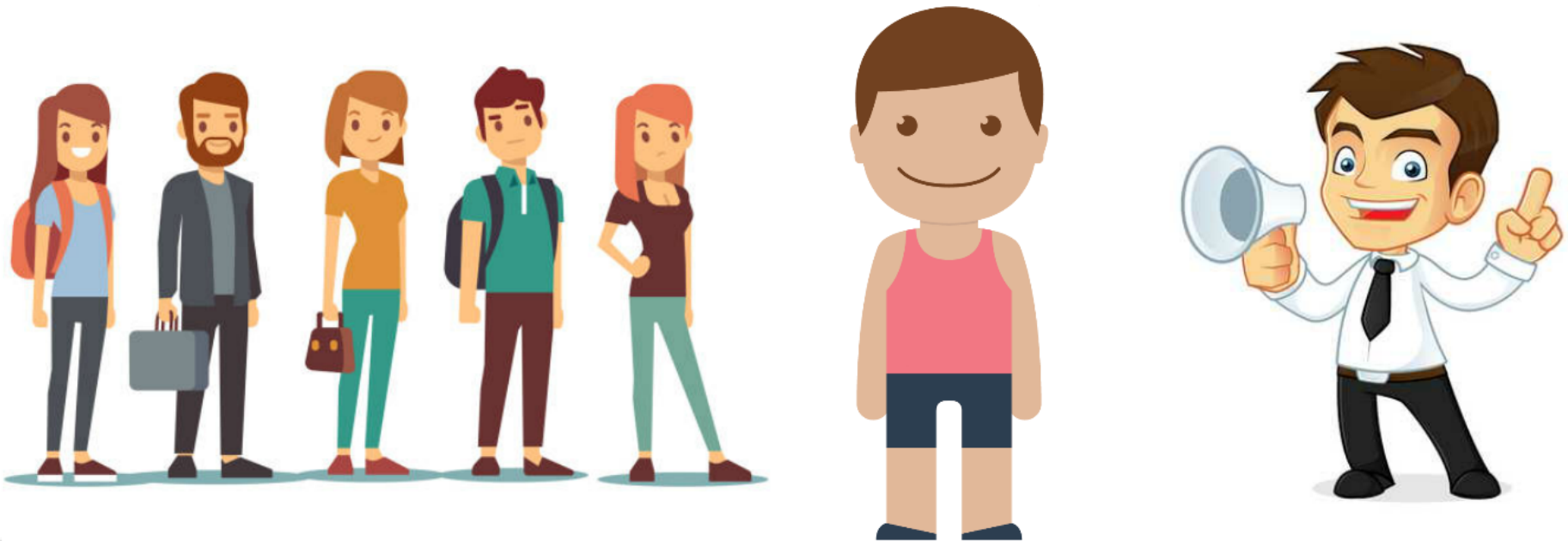
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- forms of online hate
 - slurs - 60% of students have faced it
 - humiliation and ridicule - 58 %
 - impersonation - 41 %



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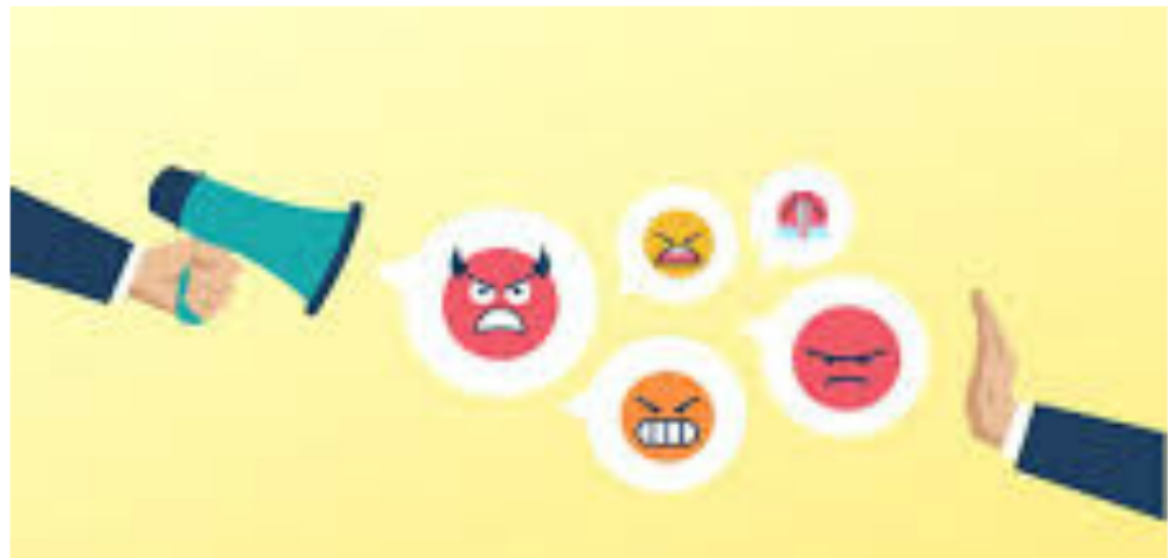
- don't fight back with the same weapon - revenge is never an answer
- talk to your parents, your friends, an adult you trust or a helpline about the issue
- report hateful content to the online service provider or administrator or even to the police
 - save the evidence (e.g. take screenshots, keep the messages)
- ask for psychological support, if needed
- discuss the problem with your friends

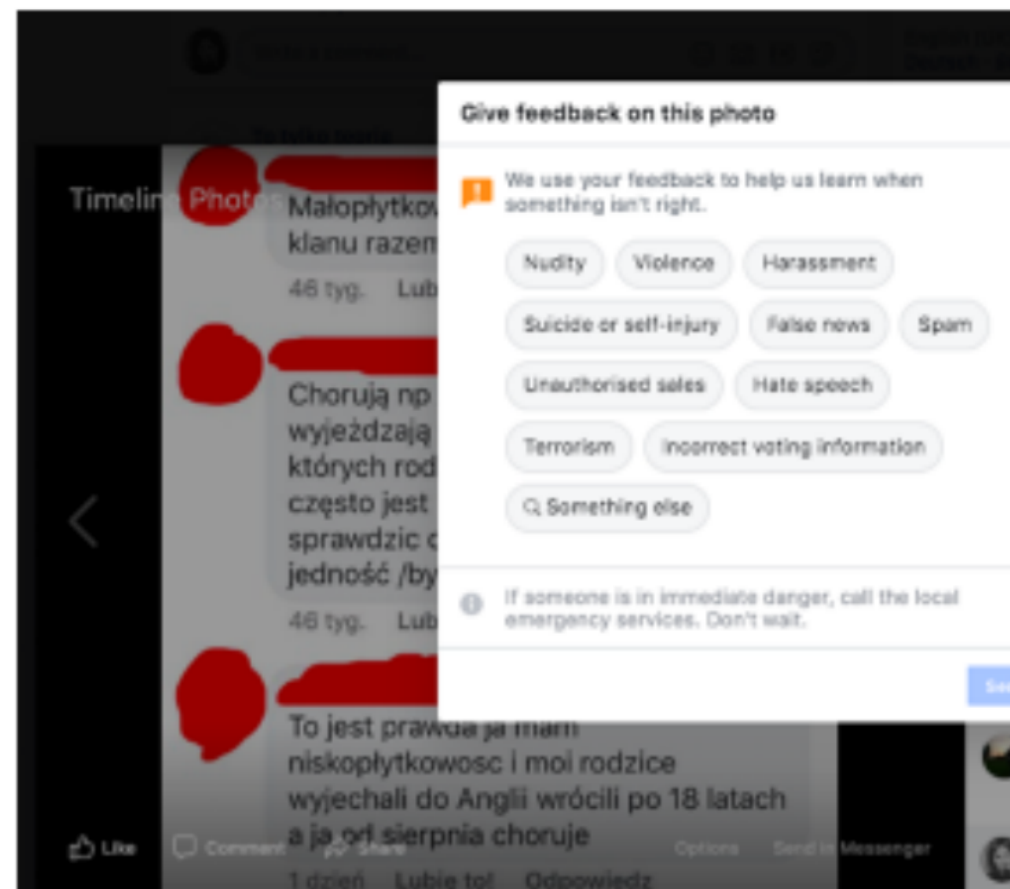


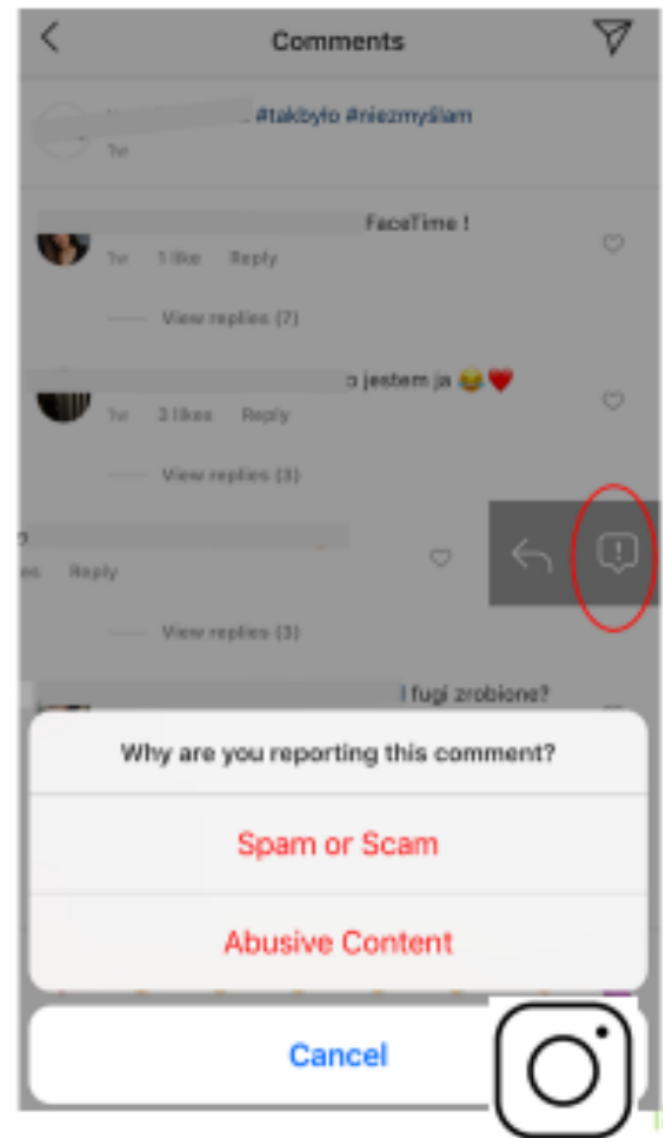
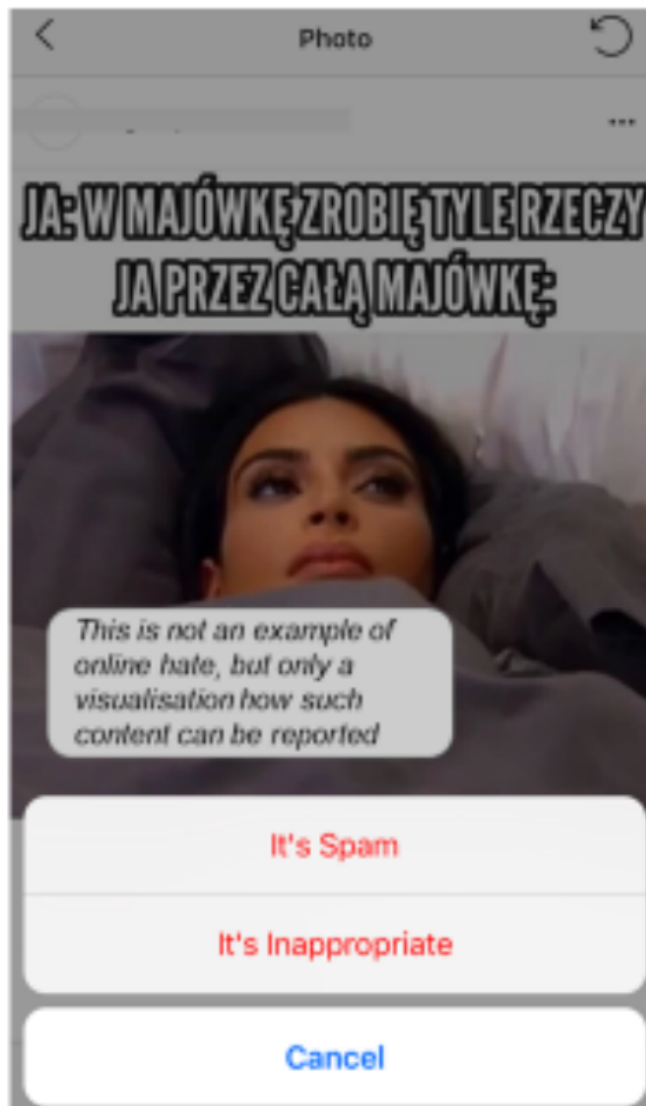
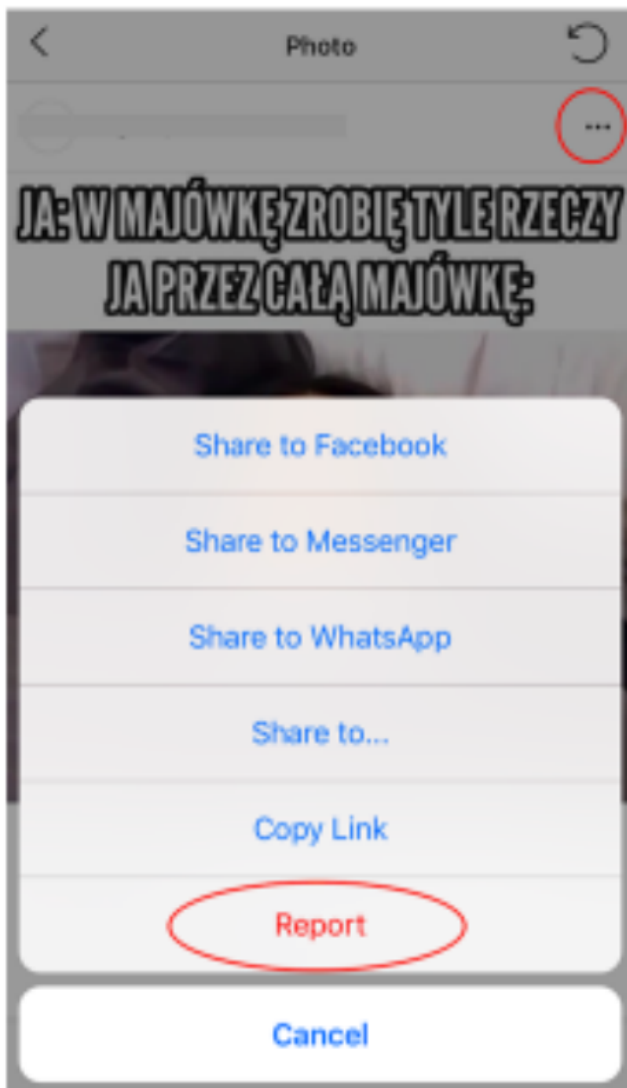
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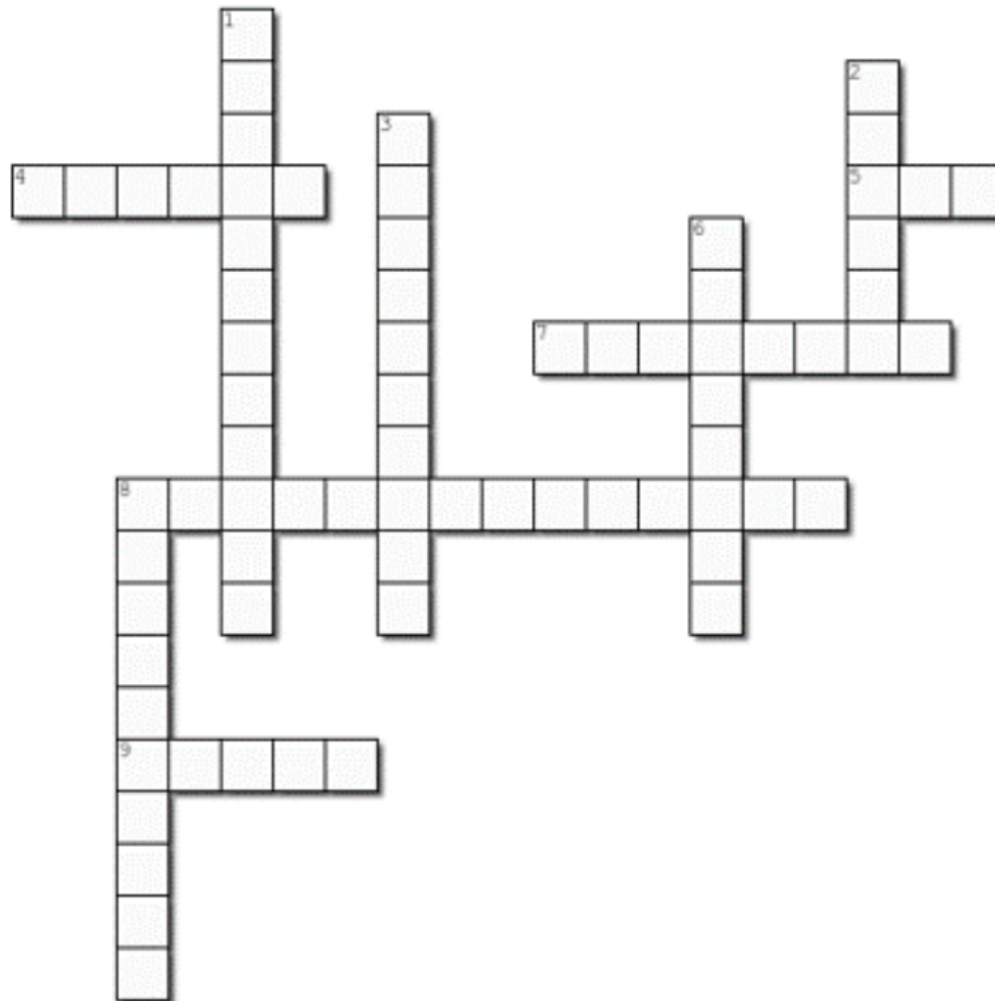
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Tasks/Reflection

Freedom of expression

Complete crossword



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4. How can you fight against online hate?
5. What can freedom of expression be restricted by?
7. Where can 'hate speech' happen?
8. What attitude expresses 'hate speech'?
9. If you know someone is targeted you need to talk to ...

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

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1. Who can be the target of online hate?
2. To whom you can report hateful content?
3. What can online hate lead to?
6. Who has the right to freedom of expression?
8. What is 'hate speech' intended to do?

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- report it to the platform
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- Make your profile private
- Make your content private
- Report harmful content
- Block people who harass you
- Don't share harmful content
- Don't respond to hate speech
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