

Name _____ Date _____

Private Information

What's the name
of your school?

Can I have your
E-mail address?

What's your name?

Will you give me your phone
number so I can call you?

Will you send me
a picture of yourself?

Where do you live?

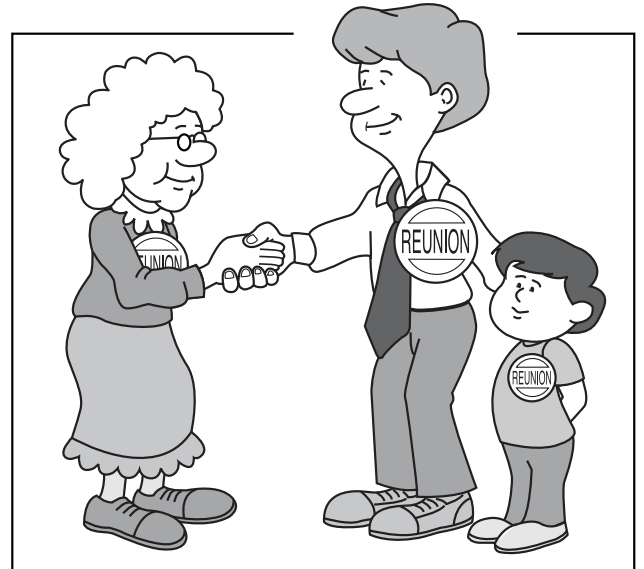
You might think it's OK to answer all these questions if your dad just introduced you to your great aunt Bertha at a family reunion.

That's Private!

But what if you are asked for the same information in *cyberspace*? The safe answer is "no." Not even if your favorite cartoon character asks you to enter a contest. Not even if you need to ask an expert a homework question. So what do you do?

What's Private?

- full (first and last) name
- street address
- name of school
- school address
- E-mail address
- phone numbers
- passwords
- calling card number
- mother's maiden name
- parent's place of work
- photos in which you can be recognized



Use The Rule

Always ask permission to give out private information in cyberspace. Even though there are grown-ups around when you go into cyberspace, **you are at the controls**. You'll find pages on cool sites that ask for private information. It's an important responsibility to stop and get your parent or teacher. Can you handle it?

