

# Talk It Out: Nate's Choices

**Purpose:** Understand what cyberbullying can look like, how our actions impact others and how to choose better behavior.

As a class, discuss the following questions before, during and after reading "Nets" from the Be Internet Awesome magazine (pages 16–18).

## BEFORE

- What does it mean to be kind online?
- Why is it important to be kind to people online?
- How can what we say to people online affect their feelings in real life?
- Do you think the way you treat people online is different from how you treat people in real life?
- Have you ever apologized for something you did or said, either online or in the real world? How did you feel afterward?

## DURING

- Why do you think SharkSense61 left the game?
- What could Nate have done differently, instead of calling SharkSense61 a noob?
- How are Nate's actions as a teammate different in real life from online?
- Why do you think Shaun "seems off" during the basketball game?
- How could Nate be a good teammate and help Shaun feel better?

## AFTER

- Shaun felt better after Nate apologized. Why is it important to apologize to someone when we hurt their feelings, either online or in person?
- What are some ways we can show kindness to people online, even in the heat of a game?
- How can we apologize to people after we've said something unkind to them online?
- What can you do if you see someone being unkind to someone online?
- What can you do if someone is being unkind to you online?

