

# My Online Community

## \* DID YOU KNOW ...

More than two billion people from around the world use the Internet! (The number two billion has NINE zeroes after the two!)

## Word Search

e	e	t	p	e	e	l
o	e	d	r	n	e	o
e	e	n	o	e	i	b
e	y	t	t	o	a	m
e	e	e	e	a	o	y
e	r	u	c	e	s	s
e	d	i	t	a	a	a

secure

symbol

protect

tone

edit

## \* WHAT DO YOU THINK?

When you go online, do you really go somewhere?

## \* DO YOU REMEMBER ...

What it means to be part of an online community?

## 1. Family Activity

Create a map of a family member's online community. Interview a family member and create a list of people with whom he or she might connect and websites or online places where he or she might go when using the Internet. Then, create a map that shows all the key people and places. Does your family member's online community include any people he or she doesn't get to see in person very often?

## 2. Tech It Up!

Use ToonTastic on a smartphone or tablet to create a story about your family member's online community. Make sure the story explains who your family member talks to online and where he or she likes to go!

## 3. Common Sense Says ...

You might have people who are part of your community offline (at school, on sports teams, or at home) whom you don't connect with online. That's OK! But make sure not to connect with any people online whom you don't know from real life.