



The Internet Date

SAMANTHA KNEW SHE should not have been talking to the young man (at least she thought he was around her age) in chat rooms without her parent's knowledge. She had made a deal with her mom and dad: For using her computer in her bedroom, her parents could monitor her web activity, and she wouldn't keep any secrets from them. Yet she had broken both rules, not only by erasing the evidence of Alan's existence in her life, but by telling no one about their planned rendezvous at the movie theatre.

As prearranged with Alan, Samantha excused herself, telling her parents that she was going to the restroom and getting a refill on her popcorn. However, once she reached the lobby, she looked around for someone who could be Alan.

At first she didn't see anyone matching his description, and then a handsome but much older man (he had to be at least 30) came up behind her, introducing himself as he pulled her into a tight hug.

Samantha had still not recovered from the shock of Alan lying about his age, and now he was trying to convince her to go outside with him for just a minute to see his new van.



List different ways Samantha can handle this situation:



I think Samantha should: _____

because: _____



Fill in below *after* your group discussion

Now that I have listened to what others think, I believe Samantha should



Review the **National Hotlines & Emergency Services on page 46** of this notebook. If I or someone else needs help for a situation like Samantha's they could contact (write in telephone number) _____