Using a threaded discussion board.

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| Title | **Information Issues: Privacy/Identity Theft** |
| **Due Date** | **Due Saturday; Responses to two classmates by Monday** |
| Where to Post | Click on "New Post" button above and type your response in the space provided below.  Click Save. |
| Subject | Privacy/Identity Theft |
| Points | 10 |
| Criteria | * Demonstrates that you have read the content, explored the Web sites, and followed the steps * Participates productively in a discussion about the online privacy and identity protection by asking questions and offering information. * On time, posted in the correct forum, correct subject line. Correct grammar, spelling and usage. |
| Objective | The purpose of this exercise is to heighten your awareness about the importance of your online privacy and how you can protect your identity. |

#### **Readings:**

[Privacy Rights](http://www.privacyrights.org/) Privacy Rights Clearinghouse (nonprofit organization)

[Identity Theft](http://www.idtheftcenter.org/) ITRC Identity Theft Resource Center (nonprofit organization)

This is a three part assignment.

#### **Step one:**

Read the article on privacy rights. Do some research on your own. Then write a one hundred word essay on how you view the concept of privacy. Is your privacy important to you? If so, why? If not, why? What threats are there to your privacy? How can you protect yourself?

#### **Step two:**

Read the article on Identity Theft in the Readings for this week. Write a 100 word essay in which you develop ways you would protect your identity online. Be original! Be specific!

#### **Step three:**

Respond to two of your classmates by Monday.