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VPN Legality, Regulations & Global Standards

An Interactive Guide to Global Laws, Restrictions, Puzzles, and Safety Metrics

VPN LEARNING OVERVIEW

LEARNER

STUDENT STATUS

Network Defender Track

SECURE

CONNECTION STATUS

Shielding data packets

100%

LEAK DEFENSE

DNS & IPv6 leak protection

Welcome! This activity packet guides you through the fundamental principles of Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). You will explore how encrypted tunnels secure your data, how network protocols operate, and how to identify and mitigate privacy leaks.

WORKSHEET CHECKPOINTS

- ☐ **Part 1-4:** Master VPN concepts and protocols.
- ☐ **Part 5-7:** Solve crossword & word search puzzles.
- ☐ **Part 8-9:** Solve case studies & cipher challenge.
- ☐ **Part 10:** Review basic & advanced FAQ pages.
- ☐ **Part 11:** Explore 10 interesting real-world facts.

Open the VPN Legality Guide

URL: <https://www.vpn.com/vpn/are-vpns-legal/>

Your VPN Learning Roadmap

- Explain the concept of data tunneling and encapsulation.
- Identify standard protocol configurations and bandwidth requirements.
- Analyze the roles of firewalls and geo-blocking in internet routing.
- Understand how ISPs track unencrypted browsing and how a VPN prevents it.
- Distinguish the operational boundaries of server location and jurisdiction.

VPN GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Answer the multiple choice and true/false questions, complete the fill-in-the-blank sentences using the word bank, match definitions, and solve the crossword and word search puzzles. Apply your knowledge to real-world scenarios in the case study section.

WHAT IS A VPN? (INTRODUCTION)

A Virtual Private Network is more than just a privacy toggle. It is an encrypted tunnel that routes your internet traffic through a remote server. This hides your IP address, prevents your ISP from compiling logs of your online actions, and secures your data on public networks. Understanding the terminology is essential for maintaining digital safety.

READ EACH CHECKPOINT CAREFULLY AND SELECT OR WRITE THE CORRECT RESPONSE.

Checkpoint 1: Multiple Choice Challenge

1 In which of the following countries is using any VPN fully illegal?

- ☐ A. United States
- ☐ B. North Korea
- ☐ C. India
- ☐ D. Australia

2 Under the February 2024 law in Iran, which VPNs are permitted?

- ☐ A. All commercial VPNs
- ☐ B. Only government-approved services
- ☐ C. No VPNs whatsoever
- ☐ D. Only open-source protocols

3 What daily fine did Brazil's Supreme Court set in 2024 for accessing platform X via VPN?

- ☐ A. 5,000 reais
- ☐ B. 50,000 reais
- ☐ C. 1,000 reais
- ☐ D. 10,000 reais

4 Which country requires VPN providers to retain detailed user logs for at least five years?

- ☐ A. China
- ☐ B. Russia
- ☐ C. India
- ☐ D. Oman

5 What content access is criminalized under Russia's July 2025 VPN law?

- ☐ A. Academic research
- ☐ B. Extremist-labeled content
- ☐ C. Gaming servers
- ☐ D. Financial services

Checkpoint 2: True or False Challenge

6 Western Legality Status

VPN use is fully legal with no restrictions in the United States, Canada, and the European Union.

☐ True ☐ False

7 VoIP and UAE Monopolies

In the UAE, it is legal to use a VPN to make VoIP calls on apps like WhatsApp.

☐ True ☐ False

8 Belarus Anonymous Ban

Belarus has banned VPNs, Tor, and encrypted messaging apps like Signal since 2015.

☐ True ☐ False

9 VPN as Legal Shield

Using a VPN makes illegal activities, such as piracy or fraud, fully legal.

☐ True ☐ False

10 Oman Approval System

In Oman, individuals must obtain prior government approval before using a VPN.

☐ True ☐ False

Checkpoint 3: Key Term Insertion

Read each sentence below and fill in the blank with the correct term from the Word Bank.

1. A country's block on internet access to specific sites based on location is called a _____.
2. The process of making VPN traffic look like standard HTTPS to bypass blocks is called _____.
3. Governments use _____ (DPI) technology to analyze and block VPN connections.
4. Governments enforce political _____ by blocking news outlets and social media platforms.
5. A trustworthy VPN service maintains a strict _____ policy, audited by independent security firms.
6. A security feature called the _____ automatically cuts internet access if the VPN connection drops.

VOCABULARY WORD BANK

CENSORSHIP

DEEP PACKET
INSPECTION

ENCRYPTION

GEOBLOCK

KILL SWITCH

NO-LOGS

OBFUSCATION

SURVEILLANCE

Write your answers here:

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| 3. | <input type="text"/> | 4. | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. | <input type="text"/> | 6. | <input type="text"/> |

Checkpoint 4: Network Concept Match

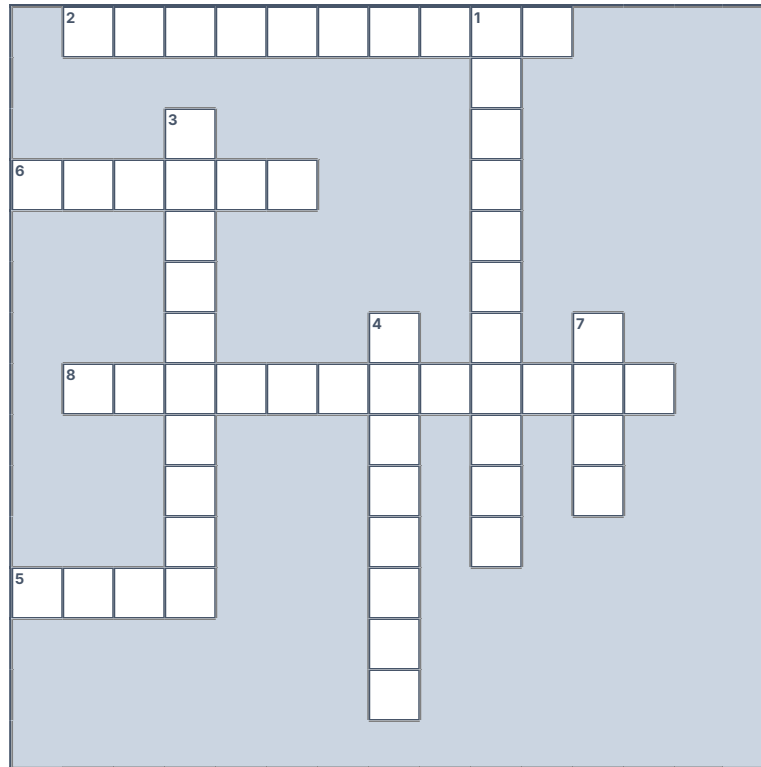
DEFINITION MATCHING

Match each vocabulary term on the left with its correct definition on the right by writing the corresponding letter (A-H) in the fillable input box.

1. North Korea	A Requires prior government approval for individual VPN use under fine penalties.
2. China	B Regulated; VPN providers must retain detailed user logs for at minimum five years.
3. India	C Fully legal and widely used for personal privacy and remote business operations.
4. UAE	D Banned entirely; internet access is nonexistent and usage carries severe punishment.
5. Oman	E Restricted; only state-licensed VPNs are permitted under the Great Firewall.
6. United States	F Restricted; legal for standard use but strictly illegal for VoIP/WhatsApp calling.
7. Brazil	G Banned platform X and fined users up to 50,000 reais per day for accessing it via VPN.
8. Belarus	H Banned all VPNs, Tor, and encrypted messaging apps like Signal since 2015.

Checkpoint 5: Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle by typing letters into the active white boxes. The numbers correspond to the clues below.



ACROSS

- 2. Converting data into code to prevent unauthorized access (10 letters)
- 5. Technology allowing internet voice calls, blocked via VPN in the UAE (4 letters)
- 6. Famous auditing firm that verifies VPN no-logs policies (6 letters)
- 8. The legal territory or authority where a VPN provider operates (12 letters)

DOWN

- 1. Disguising VPN traffic as standard HTTPS to bypass blocks (11 letters)
- 3. Suppression of news, social media, or other public content (10 letters)
- 4. A security device monitoring and filtering incoming/outgoing traffic (8 letters)
- 7. User data retained by non-secure VPN providers (4 letters)

Checkpoint 5 Alternative: Accessible Crossword Clues

Screen-reader and keyboard users can type the crossword answers directly in the text fields below.

ACROSS CLUES

2 Across: Converting data into code to prevent unauthorized access (10 letters):

5 Across: Technology allowing internet voice calls, blocked via VPN in the UAE (4 letters):

6 Across: Famous auditing firm that verifies VPN no-logs policies (6 letters):

8 Across: The legal territory or authority where a VPN provider operates (12 letters):

DOWN CLUES

1 Down: Bypassing VPN blocks by disguising traffic as regular HTTPS (11 letters):

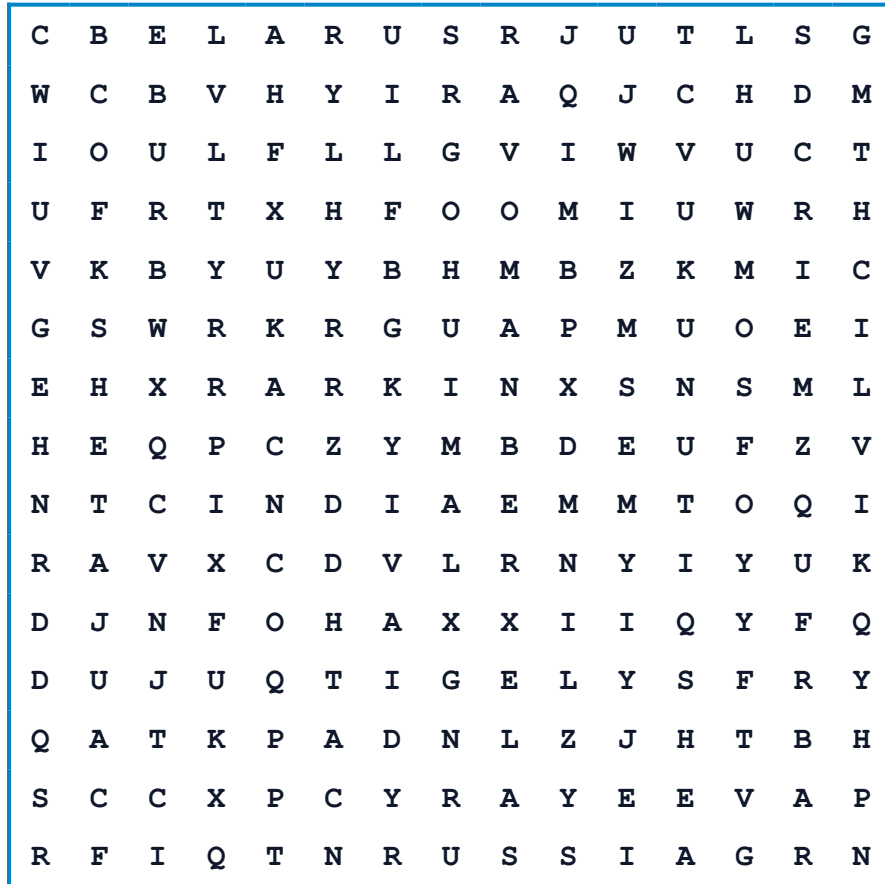
3 Down: Suppression of news, social media, or other public content (10 letters):

4 Down: A security device monitoring and filtering incoming/outgoing traffic (8 letters):

7 Down: User data retained by non-secure VPN providers (4 letters):

Checkpoint 6: Hidden Word Search

Find the 8 key vocabulary terms hidden in the grid below. Words can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.



VOCABULARY WORD LIST

TURKMENISTAN

BELARUS

OMAN

INDIA

BRAZIL

IRAQ

CHINA

RUSSIA

Checkpoint 6 Alternative: Accessible Vocabulary Matching

Match each of the 8 countries from the Word Search to its correct definition by writing the letter (A-H) in the blank space.

VOCABULARY TERMS

- A. TURKMENISTAN
- B. BELARUS
- C. OMAN
- D. INDIA
- E. BRAZIL
- F. IRAQ
- G. CHINA
- H. RUSSIA

DEFINITIONS & MATCH FIELDS

- ☐ 1. Citizens swore a religious oath not to bypass censorship using VPNs.
- ☐ 2. Banned all VPNs, Tor, and Signal encrypted applications since 2015.
- ☐ 3. Requires prior government approval and imposes a \$1,300 fine.
- ☐ 4. Regulated; requires providers to register and keep logs for 5 years.
- ☐ 5. Supreme Court fined VPN users 50,000 reals/day for accessing platform X.
- ☐ 6. Complete ban on all proxy networks since 2014 under security laws.
- ☐ 7. Operates the Great Firewall; permits only state-licensed proxy VPNs.
- ☐ 8. Scheduled July 2025 law criminalizing access to extremist content.

Checkpoint 7: Scrambled Word Challenge

Unscramble the letters below to reveal key VPN concepts and terms. Write your answers in the fillable input boxes.

1. F W L A U L

5. E D I T U A D

2. S C U E R Y I T

6. V R S L U I E N

3. E K L A

7. I S I R T U C D

4. N N A Y M O U S

8. B T F O E A C S

Checkpoint 8: VPN Case Studies

Apply the concepts you have learned to solve the real-world scenarios below.



SARAH (COFFEE SHOP STUDENT)

"Hey! I'm sitting at Coffee & Bytes. There's an unsecured public network called 'Free_Wi-Fi_No_Password'. I want to log in to my school email and upload my assignment, but I'm worried about hackers. What are the risks of using this network without a VPN, and how does a VPN secure my data?"



ALEX (TRAVELER STUDENT)

"Oh no! I'm traveling abroad for a project and trying to watch a biology documentary hosted on a server in my home country. But the site says 'This video is not available in your current location.' Why am I blocked, and how can a VPN help me watch it?"

Final Challenge: Decrypting the Cipher

A VPN encrypts your traffic to secure it. Use the Letter-to-Number key below to decrypt the cybersecurity message by writing the matching letters in the blank spaces.

LETTER-TO-NUMBER ENCRYPTION KEY

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13
N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26

12	1	23	6	21	12	2	21	20	

18	5	7	21	12	1	20	5	4	

Decoded cybersecurity message:

TIP: EACH NUMBER REPRESENTS THE POSITION OF THAT LETTER IN THE ALPHABET (E.G. 1 = A, 2 = B, 26 = Z).

Checkpoint 9: Basic VPN FAQs (Part A)

Review the most common questions and answers prospects have about using virtual private networks.

Q1: What is a VPN and how does it work?

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) encrypts your internet connection and routes your traffic through a secure remote server. This masks your public IP address and limits what local network observers and your ISP can see about traffic routed through the VPN tunnel.

Q2: Why should I use a VPN?

A VPN protects your digital privacy, secures your connection on public Wi-Fi networks (like coffee shops or airports), may reduce activity-based throttling when the ISP cannot identify the type of encrypted traffic, bypasses geo-restrictions to access global content, and helps secure remote work resources.

Q3: Does a VPN make me completely anonymous online?

No. While a VPN hides your IP address and encrypts traffic, you can still be tracked via browser cookies, active accounts (like Google or Facebook), browser fingerprinting, or if your VPN provider logs your data.

Q4: Will a VPN slow down my internet speed?

Yes, slightly. The encryption process and the physical distance to the VPN server add latency and overhead. The impact varies by provider, protocol, server distance, device, and network conditions.

Q5: Is using a VPN legal?

VPN use is legal in many countries, but some jurisdictions restrict, regulate, or block VPN services. Users should verify current local laws before use. For more details, consult the legality guides on VPN.com.

Checkpoint 9: Basic VPN FAQs (Part B)

Review the most common questions and answers prospects have about using virtual private networks.

Q6: Can I use a free VPN?

Free VPNs may rely on advertising, limited features, usage analytics, data caps, or other monetization models. Users should review the provider's privacy policy, ownership, audits, and business model before use.

Q7: What is a "no-logs" policy?

A no-logs policy describes which activity and connection data a provider says it does not retain. The exact scope varies, so readers should review the policy and independent audit findings.

Q8: How do I choose the best VPN?

Look for audited no-logs policies, strong protocols (WireGuard, OpenVPN), secure server locations, fast speeds, RAM-only servers, a kill switch feature, and jurisdiction outside intelligence-sharing alliances (like the 5/9/14 Eyes).

Q9: Can I use a VPN on my phone and smart TV?

Yes. Modern VPN providers offer dedicated apps for iOS, Android, macOS, Windows, Linux, and smart TVs, as well as router setups to protect all devices in your home network.

Q10: What is a Kill Switch?

A Kill Switch is a security feature that automatically disconnects your device from the internet if the VPN connection drops. This prevents your unencrypted data or real IP address from leaking.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part A)

Explore technical and structural aspects of virtual private networks and secure tunneling protocols.

Q1: What is the difference between WireGuard, OpenVPN, and IKEv2?

WireGuard is a modern, lightweight protocol (only ~4,000 lines of code) offering fast speeds and quick connection times. OpenVPN is a highly secure, battle-tested open-source protocol. IKEv2 is excellent for mobile devices due to its ability to reconnect quickly when switching networks.

Q2: What is double VPN or Multi-Hop routing?

Multi-Hop routes your traffic through two or more VPN servers in sequence. This adds a second layer of encryption and ensures that if one server is compromised, your real IP address remains hidden from the second hop.

Q3: What is WebRTC leaking and how does a VPN prevent it?

WebRTC is a browser protocol that can reveal your real local and public IP addresses even when a VPN is active. Premium VPNs block or spoof WebRTC requests in their desktop/mobile apps and browser extensions.

Q4: What are RAM-only servers and why do they matter?

Traditional servers write data to hard drives, which can be seized or compromised. RAM-only (diskless) servers run entirely in volatile memory (RAM). When the server is rebooted or powered down, all data is instantly and permanently wiped.

Q5: How does Obfuscation bypass VPN blocks?

Obfuscation (or "Stealth VPN") scrambles VPN traffic packets to look like standard, unencrypted HTTPS traffic (port 443). This bypasses Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) used by governments or school/office networks to block VPNs.

Checkpoint 10: Advanced VPN FAQs (Part B)

Explore technical and structural aspects of virtual private networks and secure tunneling protocols.

Q6: What is Split Tunneling and when should I use it?

Split Tunneling lets you choose which apps route through the encrypted VPN tunnel and which connect directly to the internet. Use it to secure sensitive banking apps while streaming local games directly without latency.

Q7: How does Forward Secrecy (Perfect Forward Secrecy) work?

PFS ensures that a unique, temporary encryption key is generated for every single session. Even if a private key is compromised in the future, it cannot be used to decrypt past or future sessions because they used independent keys.

Q8: What are the 5/9/14 Eyes alliances and why should I care?

Jurisdiction can affect the legal process a provider may face, but the practical privacy risk also depends on what data the provider retains, its technical architecture, ownership, transparency reporting, and audit history.

Q9: What is DNS Leak protection?

DNS leak protection forces your device to send website lookup queries (DNS queries) through the VPN's private, encrypted DNS servers instead of your ISP's servers. This prevents your ISP from tracking which sites you visit.

Q10: Can a VPN bypass ISP internet throttling?

Sometimes. A VPN may help when an ISP selectively slows identifiable activities, but it will not overcome congestion, data caps, account-level speed limits, or poor network quality.

Part 11: 10 Interesting VPN Facts & Real-World Insights

Review these highly valuable, real-world facts and insights regarding the history, market, and technology of VPNs.

1. FIRST VPN PROTOCOL

PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol) was developed in 1996 by Gurdeep Singh-Pall, a Microsoft engineer, to enable secure remote access for corporate employees [Ref 8].

2. MARKET VALUATION

The global VPN market has experienced rapid growth, driven by rising remote work requirements and enterprise security demands [Ref 2].

3. WIREGUARD REVOLUTION

WireGuard features a highly streamlined codebase designed for efficiency, making it easier to audit for security vulnerabilities than traditional protocols [Ref 9].

4. STRICT AUDITING STANDARDS

Top VPN providers hire external auditors (like Cure53 or PwC) to perform independent code reviews and verify that they log no user activity [Ref 10].

5. 5-EYES ALLIANCE ORIGINS

The 5-Eyes surveillance sharing network traces back to WWII cryptographic agreements (UKUSA) for signal intelligence cooperation between Allied countries [Ref 11].

6. DEEP PACKET INSPECTION

Advanced firewalls deploy Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) to analyze network packet metadata and block standard VPN connection characteristics [Ref 13].

7. CORPORATE USAGE

A large percentage of enterprise employees globally utilize secure VPNs to log in to internal databases, making it a key security standard [Ref 3].

8. DECENTRALIZED VPNs

Decentralized VPNs (dVPNs) distribute traffic across a network of peer-run nodes, reducing reliance on a single centralized provider [Ref 13].

9. TOR VS. VPN ANONYMITY

A VPN tunnels traffic through a single provider, while Tor (The Onion Router) bounces traffic across three volunteer nodes (Guard, Relay, Exit) to maximize privacy [Ref 13].

10. COST OF DATA BREACHES

Employing a zero-trust secure access model with a VPN helps organizations protect intellectual property and mitigate the financial impact of data breaches [Ref 12, Ref 14].

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Answer Key: VPN Legality, Regulations & Global Standards

1 VPN Complete Legality

PROTOCOLS

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

North Korea completely bans VPNs, Tor, and all encryption. Under national security laws, accessing the global web via VPN carries severe criminal punishment.

Citation: STF Brazil [Ref 5], National Regulatory UAE [Ref 6].

2 Iranian Law Controls

LATENCY

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Under the February 2024 law in Iran, only state-approved VPNs are permitted. These VPNs register with the government, allow backdoors, and log user data.

Citation: STF Brazil [Ref 5], GDPR EU [Ref 2].

3 Brazil Platform X Ban

WI-FI SECURITY

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

In September 2024, Brazil's Supreme Court fined citizens up to 50,000 reais (approx. \$9,000) per day for using a VPN to bypass the blockade on platform X.

Citation: STF Brazil [Ref 5].

4 India Logging Mandates

ROUTING CONTROLS

Correct Answer: C

TEACHING NOTE

India's 2022 cybersecurity directive forces VPN providers to retain user logs (names, IPs, timestamps) for at least 5 years, compromising no-logs privacy.

Citation: GDPR EU [Ref 2].

5 Russia Content Penalties

PRIVACY

Correct Answer: B

TEACHING NOTE

Scheduled for July 2025, a new Russian law criminalizes using a VPN to access sites labeled as extremist by the state, stepping up censorship.

Citation: STF Brazil [Ref 5].

Answer Key: Checkpoint 2 - True or False

6 Western Legality

IP MASKING

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

VPN use is fully legal and unrestricted in the US, UK, Canada, and EU for data protection, network security, and corporate remote access.

Citation: FBI Security [Ref 1], GDPR EU [Ref 2].

7 UAE VoIP Restrictions

SPEEDS

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

While VPNs are legal for privacy in the UAE, using them to make free VoIP WhatsApp/Skype calls is strictly illegal to protect local telecom monopolies.

Citation: National Regulatory UAE [Ref 6].

8 Belarus App Blocks

SNIFFING RISK

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

Belarus has outlawed all anonymous communication tools, including Tor, Signal, and commercial VPN services, since 2015.

Citation: STF Brazil [Ref 5].

9 VPN and Piracy Laws

FIREWALLS

Correct Answer: False

TEACHING NOTE

A VPN is a privacy tool; it is not a shield against criminal actions. Piracy, hacking, and online harassment remain fully illegal with a VPN.

Citation: FBI Security [Ref 1].

10 Oman Approval System

NO-LOGS

Correct Answer: True

TEACHING NOTE

Oman law mandates that individual citizens must obtain official government approval and license before using any VPN service.

Citation: National Regulatory UAE [Ref 6].

Vocabulary Keys & Grading Rubric

Instructor Grading Rubric: Award 1 point for each correct matching (8 points total) and context term (6 points total).

CHECKPOINT 4: CONCEPT MATCH KEY

D 1. North Korea

E 2. China

B 3. India

F 4. UAE

A 5. Oman

C 6. United States

G 7. Brazil

H 8. Belarus

CHECKPOINT 3: KEY TERM KEY

1 GEOBLOCK

2 OBFUSCATION

3 DEEP PACKET INSPECTION

4 CENSORSHIP

5 NO-LOGS

6 KILL SWITCH

DISCUSSION NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS

Global Restriction Motives:

Discuss how authoritarian governments use VPN bans for censorship control, mass surveillance, and preventing political organizing during protests.

Technical DPI Enforcement:

Discuss how Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) detects VPN handshake signatures and how obfuscation protocols disguise VPN traffic as standard HTTPS.

Democratic Interventions:

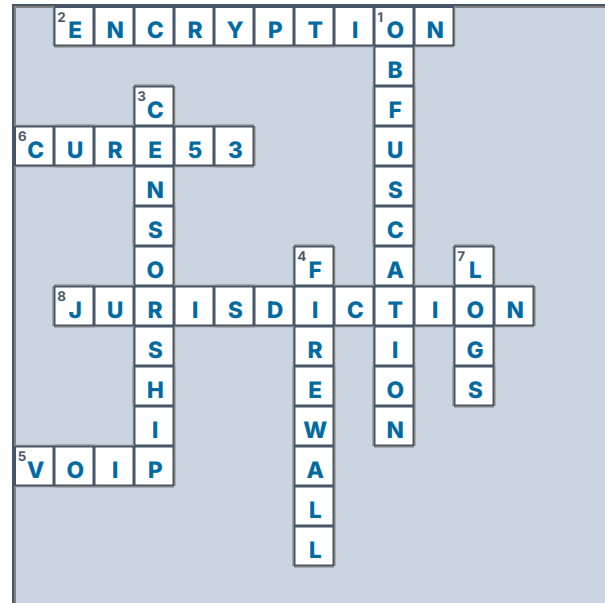
Highlight the Brazilian Supreme Court daily fine case as an example of a democratic state temporarily regulating VPN access to enforce a service ban.

Puzzles Keys & Instructor Notes

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

C	B	E	L	A	R	U	S	R	J	U	T	L	S	G
W	C	B	V	H	Y	I	R	A	Q	J	C	H	D	M
I	O	U	L	F	L	L	G	V	I	W	V	U	C	T
U	F	R	T	X	H	F	O	O	M	I	U	W	R	H
V	K	B	Y	U	Y	B	H	M	B	Z	K	M	I	C
G	S	W	R	K	R	G	U	A	P	M	U	O	E	I
E	H	X	R	A	R	K	I	N	X	S	N	S	M	L
H	E	Q	P	C	Z	Y	M	B	D	E	U	F	Z	V
N	T	C	I	N	D	I	A	E	M	M	T	O	Q	I
R	A	V	X	C	D	V	L	R	N	Y	I	Y	U	K
D	J	N	F	O	H	A	X	X	I	I	Q	Y	F	Q
D	U	J	U	Q	T	I	G	E	L	Y	S	F	R	Y
Q	A	T	K	P	A	D	N	L	Z	J	H	T	B	H
S	C	C	X	P	C	Y	R	A	Y	E	E	V	A	P
R	F	I	Q	T	N	R	U	S	S	I	A	G	R	N

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



INSTRUCTOR GUIDE FOR CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

ACROSS CLUES

- 1 Across:** **TUNNELING** Process of wrapping data packets. (3, 5)
- 4 Across:** **SERVER** Remote computer routing traffic. (1, 0)
- 8 Across:** **ISP** Internet Service Provider. (1, 9)

DOWN CLUES

- 2 Down:** **PROTOCOL** Rules determining data transmission. (0, 5)
- 3 Down:** **BANDWIDTH** Rate of data transfer. (1, 7)
- 5 Down:** **GEOBLOCK** Location website restriction. (0, 1)
- 6 Down:** **FIREWALL** Security monitor barrier. (0, 9)
- 7 Down:** **PRIVACY** State of freedom from tracking. (1, 11)

Scrambled Words & Cipher Solution Key

Grading key for the vocabulary word unscramble activity and Secret Cipher Challenge.

WORD UNSCRAMBLE KEY

1. GINTELNUN

TUNNELING

5. OLKCOEGBD

GEOBLOCK

2. TORCOPUL

PROTOCOL

6. LAFIRWEL

FIREWALL

3. WIHTDDBAN

BANDWIDTH

7. VARYICP

PRIVACY

4. VERERS

SERVER

8. PSI

ISP

SECRET CIPHER CHALLENGE KEY

"PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY WITH A SECURE TUNNEL"

Case Studies Solution Key

A

Scenario A: Public Network Security

SNIFFING & ENCRYPTIO

Sarah's Dilemma

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Risks:** Packet sniffing, data interception, and man-in-the-middle attacks. Someone on the same coffee shop network could capture her login details or homework file.
- **VPN Protection:** Encrypts the network packet payloads, making intercepted tunnel traffic unreadable to passive local-network snoopers when the VPN is correctly configured.

B

Scenario B: Accessing Blocked Resources

GEO-BLOCKING &

Alex's Dilemma

GRADING GUIDELINE

Student answers should cover the following points:

- **Why Blocked:** The streaming host uses geo-blocking, which maps his traveler's local IP address to his physical country and blocks it based on territorial licensing.
- **How VPN Helps:** Masking his real location by routing traffic through a server in his home country. The site sees the home country IP, allowing access.