“Cyberslacking” Group Work

Take ten minutes to answer the questions I give you in groups of three, and be sure to be ready to report back, to the group, with your favorite answer. You can simply talk about the questions. You do not have to write anything down, but you do have to be prepared to say something to the whole class.

Discussion Questions

A. Do you cyberslack? If you do, then why do you think you do it?
B. What, according to Lavoie and Pychyl, are some of the advantages and disadvantages of cyber slacking?
C. What would be the advantages, and disadvantages, to employers setting up policies against cyberslacking?
D. Key Question: What would be the effect of employers stopping cyberslacking with filters, rules, and special programs? What good and bad things would come from it?