



## Player Terms of Service

The Center for Educational Technologies® at Wheeling Jesuit University, through a grant from the National Science Foundation, is conducting research to see if games can prepare people with just the right knowledge to be successful at learning. The *Selene* game introduces players to concepts about the Moon's geology. Researchers will track players' gameplay to study how the *Selene* game helps players to learn about the geology of the Moon. The entire game session of video and gameplay should take you about one hour. However, the length of time you spend on the study session depends on how long you play the game. After completing the study, you can choose to return to the <http://selene.cet.edu/play> website to play the game as often as you wish.

1. By registering for the *Selene* game, you agree that:

- You are between the ages of 9 and 18 OR part of a specially recruited group.
- You were sponsored by a *Selene* project recruiter.
- You received your access code from a *Selene* recruiter.
- You will keep your access code secret.
- Your parents/guardian (if you're under the age of 18) read the informed consent form.
- Your parents/guardian (if you're under the age of 18) told your recruiter you have permission to play the game and participate in the study.
- You will record your username and password in a safe place. The game will not collect any personally identifiable information about you, so if you forget your username and password, you will not be able to access the game or the *Selene* website activities.
- You give the *Selene* game permission to track all your activities within the *Selene* website during and after the *Selene* study session.
- *Selene* owns all data collected through its website.
- You will complete the entire game: an introductory module, level one of the game, transitions between game stages and modules, and level two of the game.
- You know that the game will track all of your gameplay activity.
- You know that all player data is anonymous.

2. You agree that:

- You will keep the details of the *Selene* game a secret during the study.
- You will keep your username and password secret.
- You will never share your username and password.
- You will never let anyone else use your username and password to access the game or site.
- You will try your best to accomplish game goals.

- You will complete all parts of the study session to the best of your ability.

3. *Selene* players must be able to see, hear and physically control the computer mouse and keyboard. You agree that you have these three abilities.

4. Throughout the game *Selene* will ask you to report your level of skill and challenge.

The prompt will ask two questions:

	Low			High					
How <b>challenging</b> was the activity?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
How <b>skilled</b> were you at the activity?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

5. You agree that:

- You have gathered the information you will need to register: your mother's and your father's highest levels of education (no high school degree, high school degree, college degree, master's degree, Ph.D., or M.D.), your gender (male/female), ethnicity/race (African, African-American, Asian, Caribbean, Hispanic, Mixed, Native American, White, Other), your school grade level, your academic grade point average (A-F), city, county, state, ZIP code.
- Your computer station is ready to play the game:
  - Your computer has Internet Explorer 6 (Windows computer users).
  - You have installed the Java 1.6 and the Flash 9 player.
  - You have the sound turned on and will listen through a headset or speakers.

The Institutional Review Board at Wheeling Jesuit University has approved this study. Participants with questions about their rights as human subjects may contact the board chair, Dr. Craig Ruby, (304) 243-2278, [cruby@wju.edu](mailto:cruby@wju.edu). Contact [selene@cet.edu](mailto:selene@cet.edu) or Lisa McFarland, research assistant at (304) 243-2479 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Eastern time for information about the research study or the *Selene* website.

Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 2700-0128, expiration date May 31, 2010. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per respondent, including the time for reviewing instructions. Send comments regarding this burden to [selene@cet.edu](mailto:selene@cet.edu).