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## 6th Grade “Chatting Safely Online” Quiz

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You can meet people online with similar interests. But online friendships can also be risky. Which of the following is a risk of online-only friendships?

- ☐ Online friends might only want to talk about the same things over and over again.
- ☐ Online friends might disagree with your opinions.
- ☐ You could learn about the interests of online friends.
- ☐ You might not know if your online friends are who they say they are.

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Lola is friends with a boy she chats with in an online video game. Lola knows this boy by only his screen name and avatar. He knows her in the same way. Lola is careful to make good choices when talking to someone online, even someone she thinks she knows well. The boy asks her the following questions in a recent chat room meetup. Which question should she NOT answer?

- ☐ What kind of music do you listen to?
- ☐ What is your favorite subject?
- ☐ What is your favorite video game?
- ☐ What's your real name?

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Vince has many online friends. Some he knows in real life, and some he has connected with through group chat and his other friends. Recently many friends were posting in a group chat about a movie they all had seen. One person Vince never met was using bad language and attacking others' opinions. This made Vince uncomfortable, but he likes talking to the other people in the group. Thinking through the Feelings & Options steps you learned, what would you recommend Vince say or do?

- ☐ Change the subject and talk about something other than the movie.
- ☐ Gang up with his friends and collectively attack the mean person in the chat room.
- ☐ Start complaining about the mean person to make them feel guilty.



Sydney is friends with shaj205 on Instagram. She has never met shaj205 in person, but they message often and comment on each other's photos. Sydney feels like she knows shaj205 well because she follows his posts. She feels secure that she is talking to a real person. In a recent conversation, Sydney mentions that her birthday is coming up, and shaj205 asks Sydney for her address so he can send her a gift. Why might Sydney feel uncomfortable sharing her information, even though they are friends?



Sydney doesn't think shaj205 is going to get her something she will like.



Even though Sydney feels like she knows shaj205 well, she has not met him in person and does not know how he plans to use her information.



Sydney does not want the birthday gift delivered to her home because she did not get him anything for his birthday.



How confident are you in being able to chat safely with people you meet online?



I feel very confident.



I feel somewhat confident.



I don't feel confident.