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Invisible Keys and Hidden Locks: 3rd Grade Cyber Shields

Students build digital armor by identifying phishy messages and creating secret passphrases to keep their private gaming and school data safe.

1. Imagine you are playing an online game and a player you don't know asks for your home address to send you a 'mystery prize.' What is the safest thing to do?

- A. Give them the address but tell them not to share it.
- B. Ignore the message and tell a trusted adult immediately.
- C. Ask them what the prize is before deciding.
- D. Give a fake address instead of your real one.

2. True or False: Using your pet's name followed by '123' (like Fluffy123) is a strong password because it is easy to remember.

- A. True
- B. False

3. A pop-up window appears saying your computer has a virus and you must click a link to fix it. This is usually a trick called ____.

- A. A software update
- B. A help desk
- C. A scam or phishing
- D. A friendly reminder

4. When you want to download a new learning app on your tablet, what is the best way to make sure it is safe?

- A. Click on any colorful ad that says 'Free Download'.
- B. Only download it from an official store with an adult's help.
- C. Download it from a website a friend mentioned in a chat room.
- D. If the app looks fun in the pictures, it is always safe.

5. True or False: If you see someone being mean to another student in a school chat group, you should take a screenshot and show a teacher.

- A. True
- B. False

6. To keep your private information secret, you should only share your passwords with ____.

- A. Your best friend
- B. Your parents or guardians
- C. A gaming friend online
- D. Your cousin

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7. Which of these is the best example of 'Private Information' that you should not post on a public website?

- A. Your favorite color
- B. The name of your favorite book
- C. The name of the school you attend
- D. That you like eating pizza

8. Online safety means being a good digital _____, which involves being kind and following rules on the internet.

- A. Explorer
- B. Citizen
- C. Player
- D. Teacher

9. True or False: If a website asks for your birthday before you can play a game, you should always ask an adult before entering it.

- A. True
- B. False

10. You find a cool USB drive on the playground. What is the safest way to find out what is on it?

- A. Plug it into your laptop at home right away.
- B. Plug it into a school computer to see if it belongs to a teacher.
- C. Give it to a teacher or an adult without plugging it in.
- D. Throw it in the trash so no one else can find it.