Name: _____ Internet Safety Story: Read and Discuss

# Research Surprise

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Madison sat down at her father's laptop computer, ready to start her school project. She had to research an animal and write a report about it. Madison loved honey badgers so she typed in her search and pressed enter. A list of websites popped up with information about honey badgers. Not knowing where to start, she clicked on the first link.

As the site opened, a box popped up on the screen. Bright, colorful, flashing letters read, "You Won!" Madison looked at the picture of a young woman holding an iPad.

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something about this seemed fishy.

**Things to Discuss:**

**1.** What should Madison do?

**2.** Do you think she really won an iPad? Why or why not?

**3.** List a few reasons why the message on the computer is suspicious.

**4.** What might happen if Madison entered personal information?

# Teacher's Discussion Guide

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## Online Friend?

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**Things to Discuss:**

1. What should Madison do?

   She should either close t… w… th … and ignore the message.
   She might also want t… w… n … t s… e… … do.

2. Do you think s… eall… n an iPad? Why or why not?

   No. She di… contest. Even if she had entered a co… uldn't be
   … as with a computer pop-up.

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   … sked for personal information, which shou… d flag.

4. What might h… adison entered personal informa…

   She would proba… her e-mail box.

   It could also be an inte… personal information.
   This could lead to identity t…