## **Information for Kids and Teens**

## ACCEPTING ONLINE FRIEND AND FOLLOWER REQUEST



Of course! Kind, funny, honest...people I trust and share important things with.



I don't know, but NOBODY would do anything to ME. I'm nice.



## **BEFORE ACCEPTING REQUEST ASK YOURSELF...**

✓ Do I know this person offline?

that you do not know.

- ✓ Can I verify this person is who they say they are?
- ✓ Do I trust them to keep the content I post private?
- ✓ Do I like what I see posted on their profile?
- ✓ How many friends and followers do they have? (Remember, on most social media, "friends of friends" can see what you post.)
- ✓ Is their profile set to private?
- - √ Would my parents or guardian approve of this person?



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