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## A Lesson On Online Safety

**Directions:** Read the passage below about online safety. Then, answer the comprehension questions that follow.

Jordan loved chatting with new people while playing his favorite online game. One afternoon, a player named "CoolDude14" started talking to him. The person seemed nice and even said they liked the same music and movies as Jordan. After a few days, "CoolDude14" asked Jordan to share his social media account and send a photo. They also asked where Jordan lived so they could "hang out someday."

Jordan began to feel unsure. Something didn't feel right. His teacher had once talked about catfishing, when someone pretends to be someone else online. Jordan realized he didn't really know who this person was. He decided not to send anything personal and told a trusted adult what had happened. His teacher praised him for making a smart choice and reminded him that safe online communication means never sharing personal information, photos, or meeting anyone you only know online.

### Comprehension Questions:

1. Who did Jordan meet while playing an online game?
2. What did "CoolDude14" ask Jordan to share?
3. What made Jordan start to feel unsure?
4. What does the word **catfishing** mean?
5. What safe action did Jordan take at the end?
6. Why is it unsafe to share personal information online?
7. Name one way students can stay safe when talking to people on the internet.