

**Threats to your computer are all around. You can avoid most of them by protecting your passwords, and having antivirus.**

### **Computer Virus**

- What it is:
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat:

### **Malware**

- What it is:
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### **Spyware**

- What it is:
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### **Phishing Scam**

- What it is:
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### **Keyloggers**

- What it is:
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat:

### **Spam Emails**

- What it is: A subset of spam that involves nearly identical messages sent to numerous recipients by email.
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat: Security experts are urging pet lovers to be wary of spam emails that promise them free kittens, or any other pets.

### **Social Media Scams**

- What it is:
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat:

### **Script hacking (Java)**

- What it is:
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat:

### **Session Hijacking**

- What it is:
- A brief summary of a news story about this kind of computer threat:

**Lastly: Come up with a computer threat from a hacker's point of view. How would you trick a teenager, or mother of 4 into harming her own computer, or potentially giving you false information. (NOTE: The purpose of this last exercise is to get you to think like a hacker in order to note them when they prowl)**