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## Guarding Your Money: Protecting Yourself from Financial Scams and Fraud

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you receive an email claiming you've won a prize but need to pay fees to claim it. Describe the steps you would take to determine if it's a scam or legitimate.
2. Discuss the importance of using strong, unique passwords for your online accounts and explain what two-factor authentication is and why it adds an extra layer of security.
3. Your friend received a phone call from someone claiming to be a family member in urgent need of money. How would you advise your friend to handle the situation to avoid falling victim to an impersonation scam?
4. Explain the significance of reporting scams to the authorities and organizations like the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). How can reporting help combat scams and protect others?

