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

### Short Answer Key

1. Use strong, unique passwords for online accounts and avoid sharing sensitive information on unsecured websites.
2. Being skeptical helps you avoid falling for scams. Scammers often use unsolicited messages to deceive people, so questioning their intentions is essential to protect yourself.
3. Before sending money, verify their identity through a known phone number or contact method. Scammers may impersonate people you know, so caution is necessary.
4. You can research the charity online, visit their official website, and use reputable charity evaluation websites. Verify their registration and ensure donations go to the intended cause.
5. Staying informed helps you recognize new scam techniques and be more cautious. It empowers you to protect your finances and avoid falling victim to fraud.

