

Stay safe!

Task: You are to write a poem, rap or song that will teach people of your own age how to stay safe out on the streets.

Key facts to consider in your task:

- Your poem, rap or song should be no more than one side of A4 in length.
- The most important element is the message it provides rather than whether or not it rhymes.
- It should appeal to young people but be suitable for performing in school.
- You can incorporate ideas of your own or use some of those listed below.

Ideas to help you stay safe:

1. Try to walk with a group of friends.
2. Keep to busy areas.
3. Never talk to strangers.
4. Don't wear head phones as you won't hear trouble approaching.
5. Always make sure someone knows where you are.
6. When alone have your mobile phone on vibrate so it won't draw attention to you if it goes off.
7. Don't carry valuables or large sums of money.
8. If you think you are being followed go to the nearest house or shop for help – don't go to someone's home unless you know them.
9. Plan ahead and make sure you know where you are going and how to get there. Don't wander around and look as if you are lost.
10. Have an emergency number in your phone or carry change for a pay phone.
11. If you are attacked shout 'fire' rather than 'help' as it usually attracts more attention.
12. Be careful of people asking for the time or directions or for money – keep a safe distance.

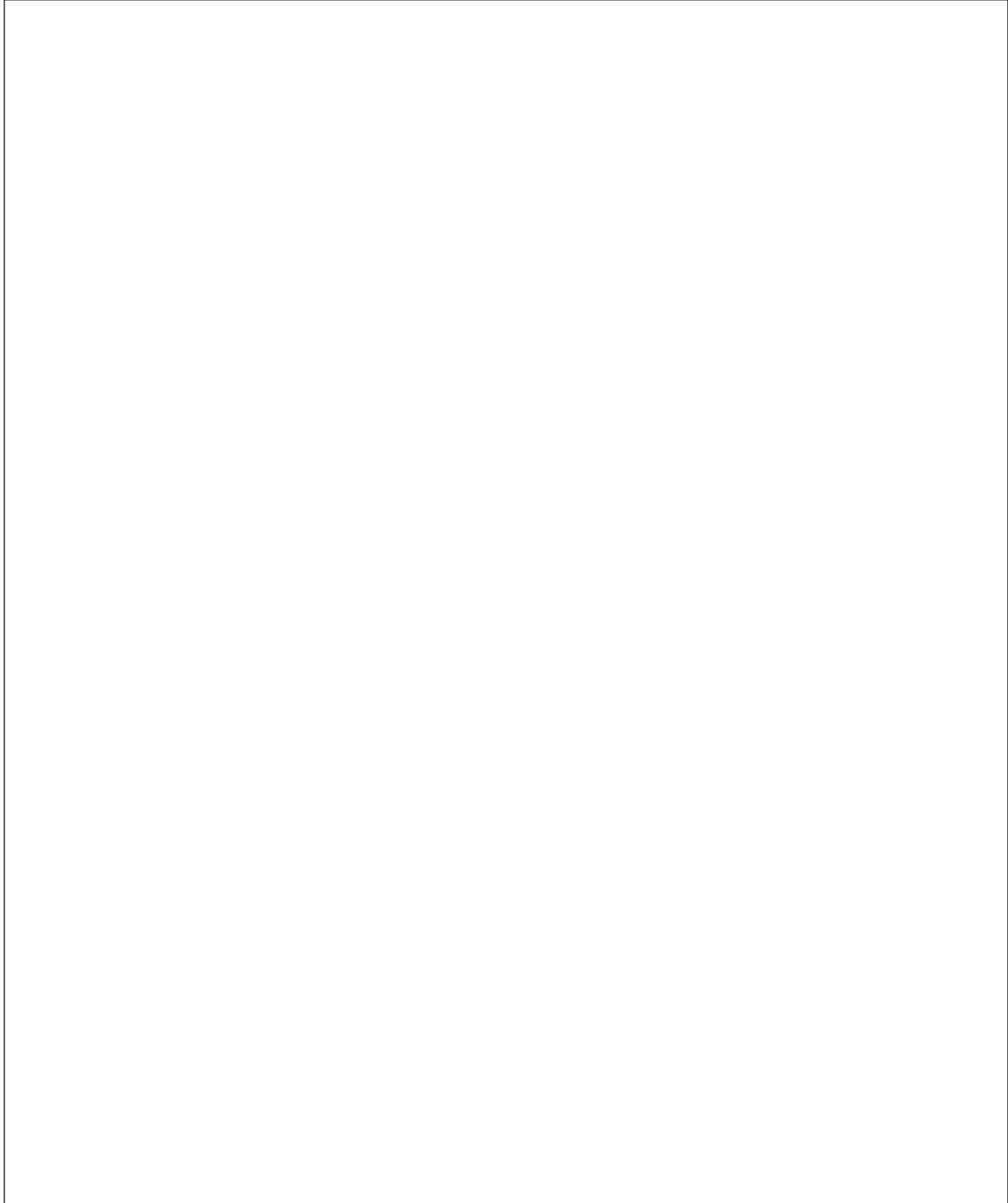


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