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Essential Question(s)	
1. What is social engineering? 2. What are some common tactics of social engineering? 3. How to protect oneself from social engineering attacks?	
Key Concepts	
Social Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the act of _____ digital device users into divulging confidential information or _____ users' unsafe digital habits to gain access to _____ data • Common tactics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – _____ – hoaxes – shoulder _____ – _____ diving
Defending Oneself from Social Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not click on links or open _____ unless the source has been verified • Consider all sources _____, never log in to an account or provide personal information from a _____ in an email • Typing a _____ into the browser and entering account information is always safer • Consider the potential risk of every message, even if the message conveys a sense of _____ or use high-pressure sales • When receiving a message or alert which looks like it is from a company or service, go to a _____ and find the company's real website or phone number to find out more information about the message • Be wary of accessing _____ or important information on devices where they can be visible to others • For businesses and individuals to avoid releasing information to _____ divers, any documents which contain personal, private or confidential information should be _____