**Discussion Questions on Raz’s Story**

**In a pair discuss the following questions and write your answers. You may discuss with other pupils or a parent/carer.**

**You may submit one set of answers between a group of 2 pupils or between one pupil and one adult. A parent/carer may write or type the answers for you.**

 In your class or group discuss the following questions and record your answers:

1. What words might you use to describe Raz as a person?

2. Why doesn’t Raz have many friends at school?

3. What does Raz mean when she says that she has lots of friends all over the

world?

4. What is an internet chat room? Why do you think people like using them?

5. Why is it strange that Spyder likes exactly the same things as Raz? Could this

be the case?

6. Why do you think Spyder says such nice things about Raz, even though he has

never met her?

7. How does talking to Spyder in the chat room make Raz feel? Why do you think

this is?

8. Why do you think Spyder tells Raz to keep their chats secret?

9. Raz gave Spyder her mobile number.

(a) Do you think this was a sensible thing to do?

(b) Why do you think Spyder wanted to have her mobile number?

10. When Spyder suggested that they meet in real life, Raz wasn’t sure that it was

a good thing to do. Why do you think she might have been a bit worried about

meeting?

11. Why does Raz change her mind and decide to meet Spyder after all?

12. How does Raz feel about meeting Spyder?

13. Outside the shopping centre, Raz is surprised to meet Spyder’s Dad. Do you

think it is Spyder’s Dad? If not, who do you think the older man might be?

14. Describe how Raz feels when the man asks her to get into the white van.

15. What does she notice about the white van?

16. What could happen if Raz goes with the man who calls himself Spyder’s Dad?

17. What do you think Raz should do to get herself out of this situation?

18. Looking back over the story, what are the warning signs from beginning to end?

19. Suggest some of the things Raz could have done to prevent this situation from

happening.