Name: _____ Date: _____

SPOT THE RISK

Instructions: Read each scenario below and circle or highlight the risky behavior(s) you notice.

1. Jamal is walking to school with his friends. They are all listening to music with headphones and talking about a new game. When they reach the crosswalk, the light turns green for cars, but Jamal's group starts to cross anyway.
   - Circle the risky behaviors you see.
   - What should Jamal and his friends do differently? _____

2. Maria is texting her mom while walking home. She doesn't notice the "Don't Walk" signal because she is looking down, and she steps into the street.
   - Circle the risky behaviors you see.
   - What could Maria do to stay safe? _____

3. Chris waits for the walk signal but is looking down at his phone as he crosses. He doesn't see the car turning into the crosswalk behind him.
   - Circle the risky behaviors you see.
   - What advice would you give Chris? _____

For each statement, circle SAFE or Risky.		
Looking both ways before crossing the street.	SAFE	Risky
Wearing headphones at full volume while walking.	SAFE	Risky
Making eye contact with drivers before stepping into the street.	SAFE	Risky
Walking at night in dark clothing.	SAFE	Risky



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