Questions for Guided Reading – Answer Key

1. Who do imposters often pretend to be?
   - a family member
   - a friend
   - a person you feel like you know but have not met in person

2. What two things do imposters often ask people to do?
   - buy a gift card
   - wire money

3. What do dishonest people say to make you pay with a gift card or wire money to them?
   - You owe money to the IRS or another government agency.
   - You won a prize but must pay a fee to get it.
   - A friend is in trouble and needs help.
   - They are a tech company that needs to fix a problem with your computer.
   - You received an incorrect payment and need to return the extra.

4. How do gift cards work?
   - It lets you give someone money to spend in a specific store.

5. What is another way to say “wiring money”? money transfer

6. If you wire money or send a gift card, can you get it back? No!