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**Discuss IT Topic:** Some of you may or may not have heard of Edward Snowden. Take a few minutes and look up what this person has done to expose government spying/eavesdropping using technology on ordinary citizens? Do you think he should be given a medal of honor or should he be held accountable for his actions? Who should be held the guilty party?

**Response:** Please make sure all grammar, spelling, indentation, and punctuation is correct.

Edward Snowden is “an American computer professional, former Central Intelligence Agent (CIA) employee and former contractor for the United States Government who copied and leaked classified information from the Nacional Security Agency (NSA) in 2013 without prior authorization” (Wikipedia). Personally on what I have learned about Edward Snowden, I believe that he should be given a medal of honor. I think this way because he gave us the truth and all the truth that has been hidden from us for all these years. People may say that he should be held accountable for his actions because he did steal classified information from the NSA, but I think otherwise because he was the only person who was brave enough to give Americans the real truth and open our eyes as to what was going on. I strongly believe that the government should be the ones held guilty for spying and eavesdropping on the people of the United States without them being aware of it.