

# Computer Problem Solvers

## Investigation Worksheet (Grades 3-5)

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Role:** ☐ Detective ☐ AI Partner ☐ Recorder ☐ Reporter

### The Problem

The computers in Mrs. Chen's class are acting strange:

- Pop-up messages saying "CONGRATULATIONS! You WON!"
- Some learning websites won't load
- Computers are running very slowly

**Our job:** Figure out what happened and how to fix it!

### Step 1: Gather Clues (5 minutes)

**What clues did the Detective find?**

**Timeline:** - Friday: Everything was fine - Monday: Problems started

**Evidence we noticed:**

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**What questions do we have?**

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### Step 2: Ask the AI Helper (10 minutes)

**AI Partner:** Write down what the AI Helper told us

**About the pop-ups:**

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**About how bad programs spread:**

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About how to fix it:

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### Step 3: Make Our Plan (5 minutes)

What do we think happened?

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Who needs to know?

- ☐ The teacher
- ☐ The IT person
- ☐ The principal
- ☐ Parents
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What should students do RIGHT NOW?

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What will the IT team probably do?

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### Step 4: Report to the Class

Reporter: Fill this out before presenting

What we found:

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What we think happened:

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Our solution:

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How AI helped us:

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Reflection

What did you learn about teamwork?

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**Why did we need BOTH the AI helper AND our team?**

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**What will you do differently when using computers now?**

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