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Smart-and-safe rules

- **Don’t get pulled off-track.** The show is 10 minutes; “up next” is designed to make it an hour. Decide before you start where you’ll stop.
- **Who says?** Every episode lists its sources. Before you repeat a story, find where it came from.
- **Share the source, not the screenshot.** Screenshots get edited. Links can be checked.
- **Privacy check-up.** Which apps have your location, mic and camera? Turn off what they don’t need.
- **Nothing on TechCheck asks for your info.** If a look-alike page does, it isn’t us. Close it; tell an adult.

About Pixel (the AI co-host)

Pixel is an AI co-host. You probably use AI tools already — for homework, art, or questions. The rule that keeps you safe: AI can help you START, but you have to CHECK. It sounds confident even when it’s wrong.

Think deeper this week

- Who is affected by one story, and who benefits?
- Find the original source for one claim. Was it reported accurately?

My TechCheck pledge

- ☐ I pick where I’ll stop before I press play.
- ☐ I keep Autoplay off and Restricted Mode on.
- ☐ I check the source before I repeat or repost a story.
- ☐ I don’t give personal info to any site that isn’t supposed to need it.
- ☐ I treat AI answers as a starting point, not the final word.

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