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## Newsroom Greenhouse: Current Events Harvest for 7th Grade

Moving past simple headlines to connect local infrastructure choices with global environmental shifts through fundamental evidence-gathering techniques.

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**1. A local newspaper reports that a new city park is being built on an old industrial site. This is an example of which type of issue?**

- A. International policy
- B. National defense
- C. Local community issue
- D. Global trade dispute

**2. A 'bias' in a news article means the author is presenting a completely neutral and balanced view of the topic.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When a reporter interviews a scientist to explain a new discovery, the scientist's quotes are considered a \_\_\_\_\_ source.**

- A. Secondary
- B. Primary
- C. Unreliable
- D. Fictional

**4. If the Australian government changes its laws regarding the export of wool to other continents, this is best described as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ issue.**

- A. Local
- B. Individual
- C. International
- D. Hidden

**5. Analyzing the \_\_\_\_\_ of a news event means looking at the results or consequences that happen after the event takes place.**

- A. Impact
- B. Cause
- C. Setting
- D. Headline

**6. Checking multiple news sources is a good way to verify if a story is accurate.**

- A. True
- B. False

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**7. A journalist writes an article about a new solar farm. They only interview people who like the project and ignore the neighbors who are upset. This is an example of:**

- A. Fact-checking
- B. Objective reporting
- C. Selection bias
- D. International conflict

**8. An article or video that is created to persuade people to believe a specific political viewpoint is often called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Propaganda
- B. Neutrality
- C. A Glossary
- D. A Forecast

**9. Which of the following would be the most reliable source for information on a new healthcare law in the United Kingdom?**

- A. A social media post from a random user
- B. An official government report
- C. A fictional story set in London
- D. A comic strip

**10. Understanding current events is important because it helps citizens make informed decisions during elections.**

- A. True
- B. False