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Pizza, Politics, and Power: The 6th Grade Global News Challenge

Evaluate how international trade disputes and local zoning laws impact the price of your favorite toppings and community resources.

1. A maritime dispute in the South China Sea delays cargo ships carrying electronic components. What type of current event is this primarily considered?

- A. Local Issue
- B. National Issue
- C. International Issue
- D. Municipal Issue

2. When a news report uses 'loaded language' to make one side of a conflict look better than the other, it is demonstrating ____.

- A. Objectivity
- B. Bias
- C. Neutrality
- D. Primary Sourcing

3. True or False: A city ordinance requiring all new buildings to have solar panels is an example of a local current event.

- A. True
- B. False

4. If a journalist writes an article about a new tax law but only interviews people who hate the tax, which critical analysis skill is the reader using by noticing this?

- A. Evaluating the Diversity of Perspectives
- B. Checking for Spelling Errors
- C. Confirming the Date of Publication
- D. Identifying the Geographic Origin

5. The rise in global temperatures causing the migration of coffee-growing regions is a current event that connects environmental science with ____.

- A. Ancient History
- B. Global Economics
- C. Local Sports
- D. Grammar Rules

6. True or False: Social media posts are always considered 'Primary Sources' regardless of who posted them.

- A. True

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B. False

7. Which of these is the most effective way to verify the claims made in a trending viral video?

- A. Checking if the video has a lot of likes
- B. Reading the comments section for opinions
- C. Cross-referencing the info with multiple reputable news outlets
- D. Sharing it with friends to see if they believe it

8. A scientist publishing a new study on the effectiveness of a vaccine is an example of a ____ source.

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

9. Which 'W' question is MOST helpful when trying to understand the 'cause' of a current event?

- A. Where did it happen?
- B. Who was watching?
- C. Why did it happen?
- D. When was it reported?

10. True or False: Analyzing the 'impact' of a news story means looking at how the event affects people's lives or the environment.

- A. True
- B. False