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Community Curiosities: Second Grade Current Events Challenges

Examine 10 complex scenarios regarding local changes and global connections to practice identifying perspective and community impact.

1. A neighboring town decides to stop using all plastic bags in grocery stores. What is the most likely reason the leaders made this choice?

- A. They want to make it harder to carry food home.
- B. They want to reduce litter in the local river and park.
- C. The town ran out of the color blue for bags.
- D. They want people to buy more groceries at once.

2. When a reporter writes only about the good parts of a new park and ignores the broken playground equipment, they are showing _____.

- A. Weather
- B. Bias
- C. Geography
- D. History

3. True or False: If two different news stories talk about the same event but have different headlines, they might be focusing on different points of view.

- A. True
- B. False

4. The city wants to build a big library where a community garden is now. Who would likely be AGAINST this new project?

- A. People who love to borrow books.
- B. The construction crew building the library.
- C. The neighbors who grow vegetables in the garden.
- D. Teachers looking for a place for field trips.

5. An event that happens in a different country halfway across the world is considered an _____ issue.

- A. Internal
- B. International
- C. Instant
- D. Identical

6. If you see a news photo of a very messy beach after a holiday, what is the best way to check if the story is current?

- A. Look for the date the photo and story were posted.
- B. Guess based on the color of the sand.

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- C. Assume it happened yesterday because it is on a screen.
- D. Ask a friend who hasn't seen the news.

7. True or False: A 'local' event is something that happens in your own neighborhood or town.

- A. True
- B. False

8. When a grocery store runs out of oranges because of a storm in a different state, this shows how communities are _____.

- A. Connected
- B. Separated
- C. Angry
- D. Quiet

9. Imagine your school wants to change the lunch menu to only serve vegetables. Which question helps you analyze if this is a good idea?

- A. What color is the cafeteria ceiling?
- B. Who will this change help and who might it upset?
- C. How many windows are in the school?
- D. What is the principal's middle name?

10. True or False: Every single story you read on the internet is a 'fact' and cannot be an 'opinion.'

- A. True
- B. False