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Global Whispers, Local Echoes: 4th Grade News Detective Quiz

Learners transform into investigators by synthesizing multiple perspectives and identifying the ripple effects of global events on their own communities.

1. A news report states that a rare beetle species in the Amazon rainforest has gone extinct, causing the local bird population to drop. This is an example of:

- A. An isolated event with no outside impact
- B. Economic inflation in South America
- C. An environmental ripple effect
- D. A local urban planning issue

2. If a journalist only interviews people who agree with a new park being built, they are showing ____ by leaving out the other side of the story.

- A. Neutrality
- B. Bias
- C. Evidence
- D. Integrity

3. True or False: A drought in a country halfway across the world can lead to higher prices for bread in your local grocery store.

- A. True
- B. False

4. When analyzing a primary source, such as a diary entry from a scientist during a volcanic eruption, what is the most important thing to consider?

- A. The font style used in the diary
- B. The point of view and first-hand experience of the author
- C. How many pages the scientist wrote
- D. If the diary was sold in a bookstore

5. To verify if a news story about a new invention is accurate, a researcher should use ____, which means checking multiple different sources.

- A. Categorization
- B. Summarization
- C. Corroboration
- D. Exaggeration

6. True or False: An editorial or 'Opinion' piece in a newspaper is the same as a factual news report.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Which of these would be considered a 'National' issue that might require a country's leader to speak to everyone?

- A. A broken streetlight on your specific block
- B. The closing of a neighborhood lemonade stand
- C. New safety laws for every airport in the country
- D. A lost cat poster in a nearby village

8. Before forming an opinion on a controversial topic, an advanced student should ___ the evidence to see how different facts relate to one another.

- A. Ignore
- B. Synthesize
- C. Memorize
- D. Repeat

9. True or False: If a website looks professional and has many pictures, the information on it is always 100% true.

- A. True
- B. False

10. A maritime law passed by an international group to protect whales in the ocean is best categorized as:

- A. A local zoning ordinance
- B. An international policy
- C. A personal hobby
- D. A state-level tax law