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News Navigator's Quest: A 3rd Grade Current Events Challenge

Journalists in training track down local and global stories to solve how community choices impact the world around them.

1. If a town builds a new community garden to help neighbors grow vegetables, what kind of news issue is this?

- A. An international conflict
- B. A local community issue
- C. A national space mission
- D. Global trade news

2. True or False: When we analyze a news story, we only look at the pictures and ignore the words.

- A. True
- B. False

3. A news story about two different countries signing a peace treaty to stop a war is an example of an _____ issue.

- A. International
- B. Individual
- C. Internal
- D. Imaginary

4. Why might a reporter interview three different people for a story about a new park being built?

- A. To make the article longer
- B. To get different perspectives on the project
- C. Because they forgot the first person's name
- D. To show only one side of the story

5. When a news station only tells one side of a story and ignores the other, this is called showing _____.

- A. Balance
- B. Fairness
- C. Bias
- D. Boredom

6. True or False: National news involves events that happen across an entire country, like a change in school holiday laws.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Which of these is a way students can help solve a local current event issue like litter in a neighborhood park?

- A. Wait for a different country to fix it
- B. Taking a vote to start a clean-up club
- C. Ignoring the news until it goes away
- D. Reading about it once and doing nothing

8. A scientist speaking on the news about a new medicine is considered an _____ source of information.

- A. Expert
- B. Unknown
- C. Opinionated
- D. Extra

9. True or False: Reading news from many different websites can help you better understand a complex world event.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you hear that a new law might make healthy school lunches free for everyone, who is the MAIN group impacted?

- A. Astronauts in space
- B. Students and families
- C. Pet store owners
- D. Deep sea divers