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Answer Key: Neighborhood News vs. Global Views: A Kindergarten Intro

How do we know what is happening in the world? Map out the difference between local stories and national events in this introductory activity.

1. If your town builds a new playground, what kind of news is that?

Answer: A) Local news

Local news tells us about things happening right in our own town or neighborhood.

2. News helps us learn about things happening right now.

Answer: A) True

Current events are things that are happening in the world today.

3. A person who writes stories for the news is called a ____.

Answer: B) Reporter

Reporters find information and share it with us through newspapers, TV, or the internet.

4. Which of these is a way to find out about current events?

Answer: C) Watching the news on TV

Watching the news is a common way for families to learn about what is happening in the world.

5. National news is about things happening in our whole country.

Answer: A) True

National events are important to everyone living in the same country.

6. If we want to know the weather for today, we check the ____ report.

Answer: D) Weather

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Weather reports are a type of daily news that helps us decide what to wear.

7. Who is the leader of a city who might be in the local news?

Answer: A) A Mayor

The Mayor is a leader who helps make decisions for a town or city.

8. A newspaper is a place where you can find current events.

Answer: A) True

Newspapers have pictures and words that tell us about today's stories.

9. Important news that is happening right now is sometimes called ___ news.

Answer: B) Breaking

Breaking news is a term used when something important just happened.

10. If you see a story about a holiday parade in another country, that is ___ news.

Answer: C) International

International news is about people and places in different parts of the world.