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## Small Voices, Big Choices: A 1st Grade News Explorer Quiz

Young citizens weigh evidence and solve 10 community dilemmas to understand how local decisions affect their daily lives.

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**1. A news report says your town wants to turn an old empty lot into a butterfly garden. Why might some people say 'no' even if butterflies are pretty?**

- A. They want to build a library there instead.
- B. They don't like the color green.
- C. They want to make the lot more messy.
- D. They forgot where the lot was.

**2. If a famous toy maker says their toy is the 'best in the whole world,' that is a fact that everyone must agree with.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. Your school is voting on a new lunch menu. If you want to make a fair choice, you should \_\_\_\_\_ to students who like different foods.**

- A. yell loudly
- B. listen
- C. hide
- D. run away

**4. The city news says a big storm is coming. Which person is using this information to solve a problem?**

- A. Someone who goes swimming in the rain.
- B. Someone who buys extra batteries and water.
- C. Someone who ignores the news completely.
- D. Someone who takes a nap outside.

**5. A story in the newspaper says a new bridge is 'too expensive.' This is an example of an \_\_\_\_\_ because not everyone agrees on what costs too much.**

- A. animal
- B. ocean
- C. opinion
- D. alphabet

**6. When we analyze a problem in our town, we should look at how it helps or hurts other people.**

- A. True
- B. False

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**7. Imagine your town bans plastic bags. Who would be the most UPSET by this new rule?**

- A. The fish in the local river.
- B. A shop owner who has thousands of plastic bags left.
- C. A student who uses a backpack.
- D. A bird building a nest with twigs.

**8. If you read two news stories about a park and they say different things, you should check a \_\_\_\_\_ source to see what is true.**

- A. third
- B. broken
- C. silent
- D. long

**9. A 'local' news story is a story about something happening in a country far across the ocean.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. A new law says all kids must wear helmets while scooting. What is the main GOAL of this news item?**

- A. To sell more shiny stickers.
- B. To make kids go slower.
- C. To keep people safe from getting hurt.
- D. To make everyone look the same.