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Answer Key: What's the News? A 2nd Grade News Explorer Quiz

Perfect for a morning meeting or bell ringer, this activity helps young citizens distinguish between local stories and world news using relatable examples.

1. If you read a story about a new playground being built at the park down the street, what kind of news is it?

Answer: B) Local news

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

2. True or False: A 'current event' is something that happened a long, long time ago.

Answer: B) False

Current events are things happening right now or very recently.

3. A person who writes stories for a newspaper or a news website is called a _____.

Answer: C) Reporter

Reporters (or journalists) find out the facts and share the news with the public.

4. Which of these is an example of 'World News'?

Answer: B) A new law in a country far away

World news covers events happening in different countries across the globe.

5. True or False: News can be found on the radio, in newspapers, and on the internet.

Answer: A) True

We can get information about current events from many different places or sources.

6. When we look at a news photo, the short sentence underneath that explains the picture is the _____.

Answer: A) Caption

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Captions help us understand what is happening in a photo or picture.

7. Why is it important to check if a news story is true?

Answer: A) To make sure we have the correct facts

Good citizens check their facts to make sure they understand the real story.

8. True or False: If a news story is about a whole country, it is called national news.

Answer: A) True

National news focuses on things that affect everyone living in one country.

9. The big, bold words at the very top of a news story are called the _____.

Answer: B) Headline

Headlines are designed to grab our attention and tell us what the story is about.

10. Which of these is a fact you might find in a news story?

Answer: B) What time an event started

Facts like dates and times tell us what actually happened, rather than just an opinion.