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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?

- A. Space news
- B. Local news
- C. Weather news
- D. National news

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Scientist
- B. Firefighter
- C. Reporter
- D. Teacher

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

- A. Your neighbor getting a new dog
- B. A new law in a country far away
- C. Your school lunch menu
- D. A garage sale on your street

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Caption
- B. Stamp
- C. Price
- D. Envelope

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

- A. To make sure we have the correct facts
- B. To finish our homework faster

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- C. Because all news is made up
- D. To see if the pictures are pretty

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Letter
- B. Headline
- C. Song
- D. Secret

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

- A. The reporter's favorite color
- B. What time an event started
- C. A dream the reporter had
- D. The best flavor of ice cream