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Answer Key: Sleuth the Feed: A 4th Grade Current Events Quiz

Challenge your class to identify news categories and verify facts during your morning bell ringer or social studies rotation.

1. If your local library adds a new 'Maker Space' for students in your town, what type of news category does this fall under?

Answer: C) Local News

Events that happen within your specific town or neighborhood are considered local news.

2. True or False: A primary source is an account of an event created by someone who was actually there.

Answer: A) True

Primary sources include first-hand accounts like photographs, diaries, or interviews with witnesses.

3. A news story about a new space mission launched by the United States government to study Mars is an example of ___ news.

Answer: B) National

National news focuses on events that affect an entire country, like a government-led space program.

4. When reading a news article, why is it important to check the date it was published?

Answer: A) To see if the information is still current and relevant

Current events change quickly, so checking the date ensures you aren't reading outdated facts.

5. True or False: Every article you read on the internet is 100% true if it has a professional-looking photo.

Answer: B) False

Even professional-looking sites can contain errors or bias; readers must always think critically about the source.

6. If a group of nations agrees to work together to protect the oceans, this is called an ___ issue.

Answer: A) International

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International issues involve cooperation or events between two or more different countries.

7. When a reporter only shares one side of a story to make people feel a certain way, this is called:

Answer: C) Bias

Bias is showing a preference for one particular point of view instead of being neutral.

8. True or False: Reading news from different sources can help you get a more complete picture of an event.

Answer: A) True

Comparing different reports helps identify common facts and see different perspectives on the same topic.

9. The short text at the top of an article that is designed to grab your attention is the ____.

Answer: B) Headline

A headline summarizes the main idea of a news story in a catchy way to interest readers.

10. Which of these is a way you can take action after learning about a current event in your community?

Answer: B) Write a letter to a local leader

Writing to leaders or joining community groups are ways citizens can engage with the news they read.