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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?

- A. National News
- B. International News
- C. Local News
- D. Global News

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Global
- B. National
- C. Neighborhood
- D. Personal

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

- A. To see if the information is still current and relevant
- B. To find out the author's middle name
- C. To count how many days have passed this year
- D. To see if the font is modern enough

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. International
- B. Intramural
- C. Individual
- D. Internal

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

- A. A Fact

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- B. An Index
- C. Bias
- D. A Headline

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Glossary
- B. Headline
- C. Footnote
- D. Caption

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

- A. Wait for someone else to fix it
- B. Write a letter to a local leader
- C. Forget about the news immediately
- D. Ask your pet for their opinion