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## Which News Source Can You Trust? 4th Grade Analysis Quiz

Evaluate primary sources and detect hidden perspectives while analyzing real-world events like urban wildlife management and global plastic bans.

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**1. A city in Japan introduces robots to help elderly residents. Social scientists call this a 'technological solution to a demographic shift.' What does this mean?**

- A. The city is using machines to address the challenge of having fewer young workers.
- B. Robots are being built because people in Japan prefer machines to humans.
- C. The demographic shift refers to the robots moving into the city.
- D. The technology is being used to make the city look more modern for tourists.

**2. When a reporter only interviews people who agree with a new park project and ignores those who oppose it, the reporter is showing \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Primary sourcing
- B. Selection bias
- C. Civic duty
- D. Global perspective

**3. True or False: A 'primary source' for a story about a new wildlife law would be an interview with the scientist who tracked the animals.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. If a group of island nations creates a 'Blue Economy' pact to protect coral reefs while increasing fishing profits, they are balancing:**

- A. National security and international borders
- B. Historical traditions and modern fashion
- C. Environmental conservation and economic growth
- D. Urban planning and rural agriculture

**5. To understand the 'human cost' of a global supply chain disruption, an analyst would look at how it affects \_\_\_\_.**

- A. The stock market indices
- B. The speed of cargo ships
- C. The daily lives and needs of families
- D. The fuel efficiency of delivery trucks

**6. True or False: If a news headline uses 'loaded language' like 'Terrifying New Change' instead of 'Recent Update,' it is likely trying to influence the reader's emotions.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. When analyzing an international event like the 'Great Green Wall' project in Africa, we are looking at how nations collaborate on \_\_\_\_ issues.**

- A. Local zoning
- B. Transboundary environmental
- C. Individual privacy
- D. Internal school board

**8. Why would an analyst compare two different news reports about the same archaeological discovery in Egypt?**

- A. To see which one has more colorful pictures
- B. To check for inconsistencies or different perspectives in the data
- C. To figure out which reporter is more famous
- D. To learn how to write in a different language

**9. True or False: 'Cause and Effect' in current events analysis means that every event only has one single reason for happening.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Which of these is an example of a 'Global-to-Local' impact?**

- A. Your neighbor decides to paint their house blue.
- B. A world-wide shortage of microchips makes it harder for your local library to buy new computers.
- C. The school cafeteria changes its Monday menu to include tacos.
- D. A town holds a vote to build a new playground.