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Answer Key: Ice Cream Politics and Park Problems: 1st Grade News Quiz

Young citizens practice evaluating news reports and inventing community solutions to bridge the gap between classroom curiosity and neighborhood action.

1. If your city building wants to build a new playground, but some neighbors want a garden instead, what is the best first step to solve this current event?

Answer: B) Hold a community meeting to listen to everyone's ideas.

Listening to different viewpoints is a key part of analyzing local issues and finding a compromise that helps the community.

2. When a reporter only talks about the good things a park has and hides the broken swings, they are showing ____.

Answer: B) Bias

Bias is when someone only shows one side of a story instead of telling the whole truth.

3. True or False: A big storm happening in another country can change the price of fruit at your local grocery store.

Answer: A) True

This is an international issue because our world is connected; events far away often impact our local food supply.

4. You see a news story that says 'Everyone hates the new blue school bus.' Why might this news be unreliable?

Answer: B) Because it uses 'all-or-nothing' words like 'everyone' without proof.

Advanced analysis means noticing when news uses exaggerations instead of facts and data.

5. True or False: If a local animal shelter is too full, that is a national issue that the whole world must vote on today.

Answer: B) False

A local animal shelter is a local issue, meaning it is best solved by the people in that specific town or city.

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6. To understand if a news story about a new toy is true, you should _____ the same story in a different newspaper.

Answer: B) Compare

Comparing different sources is a specialized skill to help verify if information is accurate.

7. If you were the Mayor and a street was always flooded, what is the 'analysis' step of your job?

Answer: C) Studying the drains and asking experts why the water gets stuck.

Analysis involves looking at the 'why' and 'how' behind a problem to find a real solution.

8. True or False: A 'source' is the person or place where news information comes from.

Answer: A) True

In social studies, identifying the source is the first step in checking if a current event report is trustworthy.

9. When two countries agree to stop fighting and start trading toys, this is an _____ issue.

Answer: A) International

International issues involve relationships and agreements between two or more different nations.

10. You want to write a news story about your school cafeteria. What makes your story 'fair'?

Answer: B) Interviewing kids, the cooks, and the teachers to get different views.

Advanced news analysis requires looking at multiple perspectives to create a complete and honest picture of an event.