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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?

- A. Build both and never talk to the neighbors.
- B. Hold a community meeting to listen to everyone's ideas.
- C. Flip a coin and tell the losers to stay home.
- D. Close the park forever so no one is mad.

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

- A. Kindness
- B. Bias
- C. Weather
- D. History

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Because the bus is a pretty color.
- B. Because it uses 'all-or-nothing' words like 'everyone' without proof.
- C. Because buses are always yellow.
- D. Because the reporter is wearing a hat.

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.

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Color
- B. Compare
- C. Ignore

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D. Hide

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

- A. Buying a boat and ignoring the street.
- B. Guessing that it will stop raining eventually.
- C. Studying the drains and asking experts why the water gets stuck.
- D. Painting the water a different color.

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. International
- B. Invisible
- C. Incorrect
- D. Inside

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

- A. Only talking to kids who like the pizza.
- B. Interviewing kids, the cooks, and the teachers to get different views.
- C. Making up a funny story about a giant taco.
- D. Writing about your favorite lunch only.