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News Detectives and the Pizza Parlor Poll: 2nd Grade Current Events Search

Young reporters investigate how new parks get built and why local newspapers share stories about their neighbors through investigative inquiry.

1. A local neighborhood is voting on whether to build a new playground or a community garden. What kind of news is this?

- A. International news
- B. Space news
- C. Local news
- D. Historical news

2. True or False: If a newspaper only tells one side of a story, it might be showing bias.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When a reporter writes about a big storm hitting many different states at the same time, they are covering a _____ issue.

- A. National
- B. Tiny
- C. Secret
- D. Yesterday's

4. You see a photo in a news story about a new recycling law. Why did the author likely include the photo?

- A. To make the page look colorful
- B. To hide the words
- C. To provide evidence of what is happening
- D. To show what the reporter ate for lunch

5. To find out if a news story is true, a good detective should check multiple _____.

- A. Toys
- B. Sources
- C. Candies
- D. Crayons

6. True or False: A 'columnist' is a person who always reports only facts and never shares their opinion.

- A. True
- B. False

7. If two countries agree to stop catching too many fish in the ocean, this is an example of:

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- A. A local argument
- B. An international agreement
- C. A school rule
- D. A weather report

8. How can a second grader help with a 'local issue' like litter in the school hallway?

- A. By moving to a new country
- B. By ignoring it
- C. By starting a clean-up club
- D. By waiting for the President to fix it

9. The main reason we study current events is to understand the _____ around us.

- A. World
- B. Alphabet
- C. Moon
- D. Numbers

10. True or False: News can change quickly as new information is discovered.

- A. True
- B. False