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Your Global News Quest: A Pre-K Journey Into Big Ideas

Moving beyond simple observation, students evaluate community solutions and weigh the impact of global changes during morning meeting or circle time.

1. If a brand new playground is being built in the park, which group of people should we talk to first to make sure it is a good idea for everyone?

- A. Only the construction workers building it
- B. The neighbors who live right next to the park
- C. The birds living in the trees far away
- D. People who never visit the park

2. True or False: If we see a photo of a clean beach in a magazine, that means every single beach in the whole world is clean right now.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When a scientist shares a new discovery about space on the news, they use _____ to show us that what they found is real.

- A. Magic tricks
- B. Evidence and photos
- C. Make-believe stories
- D. Guesses

4. A news story says a giant storm is coming. What is the most HELPFUL thing the news reporter can do for the people watching?

- A. Tell a funny joke about the rain
- B. Show a map of safe places to go
- C. Talk about what they had for lunch
- D. Sing a song about the wind

5. True or False: When two different news stories tell the same event in different ways, we should ask questions to see why they are different.

- A. True
- B. False

6. If a school in a different country far away starts a new 'Kindness Club,' this is an example of a(n) _____ event that can inspire us here.

- A. International
- B. Secret
- C. Small

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D. Boring

7. Imagine the TV news says it is 'Ice Cream for Breakfast Day.' How can you tell if this is a fact or just someone's opinion?

- A. By how loud the person is talking
- B. By seeing if there is a real law or rule about it
- C. By looking at the color of their shirt
- D. By closing your eyes and wishing

8. When your town decides to plant 100 new trees to help the air, they are solving a _____ problem.

- A. Spelling
- B. Community environmental
- C. Math
- D. Dancing

9. True or False: It is important to listen to how people feel about a new law, even if they disagree with us.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you hear a story about a robot helping kids in a library in Japan, why does this matter to us in our classroom?

- A. It doesn't matter because Japan is too far away
- B. It helps us think about how we might use tools differently here
- C. It tells us what we must eat for dinner
- D. It means the library is closing forever