

# Finding Reliable Information

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Civics: Being Informed Citizens

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about evaluating news sources and finding reliable information.

1. What is media bias and why is it important to recognize it?

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2. What should you do when reading the news?

- A. Only trust one source
- B. Check multiple sources
- C. Ignore all news

3. The heart of one who has understanding seeks \_\_\_\_.

4. It is not necessary to check multiple news sources to find reliable information.

- True       False

5. How might our Christian values help us evaluate information?

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6. What makes a news source trustworthy?

- A. It has a lot of advertisements
- B. It presents facts and cites sources
- C. It only shares opinions

7. People with understanding seek knowledge, while fools feed on \_\_\_\_.

8. Evaluating news sources is not important for being an informed citizen.

- True       False

9. Can you give an example of a time when you heard different versions of the same story? What did you learn from it?

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10. Why is critical thinking important when consuming news?

- A. It helps us to believe everything we read
- B. It allows us to discern truth from falsehood
- C. It makes reading news more fun

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Answer Key

1. Media bias is how news can show a particular viewpoint; recognizing it helps us understand the full picture. 2. Check multiple sources 3. knowledge 4. False 5. Our values help us seek truth and wisdom. 6. It presents facts and cites sources 7. folly 8. False 9. I heard two different reports about an event; I learned to seek more info. 10. It allows us to discern truth from falsehood