

Name Date

Making Sense of the Media

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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 1.** The students watching the basketball video do not see
- A. the ball being passed.
 - B. a man in a bear suit.
 - C. a player dunk the ball.
 - D. the team dressed in white.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 5.** Which state passed two media-literacy bills?
- A. Connecticut
 - B. Arizona
 - C. Virginia
 - D. Florida

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 9.** What does the word credible mean?
- A. untrue
 - B. fair
 - C. believable
 - D. dishonest

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

- 2.** Marcus Stallworth uses the video to teach his students to
- A. trust online information.
 - B. pay close attention to online information.
 - C. never trust information in a video.
 - D. get information from newspapers only.

RI.3.2; RI.4.2

- 6.** What is the article's main idea?
- A. Fake news is disappearing.
 - B. Kids spend too much time online.
 - C. Some states don't support media literacy.
 - D. Media literacy has become a priority across the country.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 10.** You can tell from reading the sidebar that
- A. a free press isn't needed.
 - B. the U.S. government does not control what journalists report.
 - C. the First Amendment guarantees only one freedom.
 - D. All countries have a free press.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 3.** Who is Michelle Lipkin?
- A. a media-literacy teacher
 - B. a Connecticut state senator
 - C. a cofounder of Welcome 2 Reality
 - D. head of the National Association for Media Literacy Education

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 7.** Look at the photo captioned "Breaking News." Another title for this photo could be
- A. "News Smarts."
 - B. "Online News."
 - C. "Making News."
 - D. "Rewriting the News"

Bonus Name one person who is quoted in the article. What makes him or her an expert on media literacy? Is the person a trustworthy source? Explain.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 4.** Who is likely to have the most experience teaching media literacy to young people?
- A. Terry Gerratana
 - B. Chris Stone
 - C. Marcus Stallworth
 - D. both A and B

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 8.** What percentage of kids feel they can tell real from fake news?
- A. 4%
 - B. 17%
 - C. 20%
 - D. 44%