



Media Masters Rock – BONUS LESSON QUIZ (Grade 8)

Critical Thinking Characters – Think First Before You Click



Part 1 – Multiple Choice (Choose the best answer)

1. Scroll Zombie Zack's main mistake is...

- A. Believing every headline
- B. Reacting too quickly
- C. Scrolling mindlessly without thinking
- D. Posting only for popularity

2. Captain Knee-Jerk represents which thinking problem?

- A. Overconfidence
- B. Impulsive emotional reactions
- C. Skepticism
- D. Careful evaluation

3. Meme Believer Cassy often falls for false information because...

- A. Memes always include sources
- B. She assumes jokes and opinions are facts
- C. She checks evidence first
- D. She reads every article fully

4. Which character is MOST influenced by the “bandwagon effect”?

- A. Overconfident Ollie
- B. Re-Post Robot
- C. Go With the Flow Flo
- D. Echo Chamber Chad

5. The BEST Media Master Move when seeing a shocking headline is...

- A. Share it quickly so others can see it
- B. Trust it because it looks official

- C. Read the entire story and verify the source
- D. Only read the title but don't share it

6. Echo Chamber Chad's mistake is that he...

- A. Uses too much evidence
- B. Only listens to people who already agree with him
- C. Never checks headlines
- D. Believes memes too quickly

7. Overconfident Ollie shows which cognitive bias?

- A. Dunning–Kruger Effect
- B. Media Master Thinking
- C. Anchoring Bias
- D. Skepticism Bias

8. Re-Post Robot would most likely...

- A. Verify information before sharing
- B. Ask questions about the source
- C. Share everything without checking truth
- D. Avoid social media entirely

9. Snap Judgement Sammy's main thinking problem is...

- A. Taking time to evaluate evidence
- B. Jumping to conclusions without enough information
- C. Asking too many questions
- D. Reading articles too carefully

10. Which of the following best describes the *goal* of the Media Master Move?

- A. React faster
- B. Become popular
- C. Slow down, think clearly, and check for truth
- D. Share as much content as possible



Part 2 – Short Answer (2–3 sentences each)

11. Why is it dangerous to rely only on headlines for information?

12. Give an example of a situation where “Go With the Flow Flo” thinking might lead to spreading misinformation.

13. How does an echo chamber make it harder to think critically online?

14. Why do emotional posts (anger, fear, sadness, outrage) often spread faster than factual posts?

15. Explain the difference between *reacting* and *responding* online.



Part 3 — Extended Response (6–10 sentences)

16. You see a viral screenshot claiming a local school is shutting down “because of dinosaurs found on campus.” A friend wants to repost it. Using what you learned from the Critical Thinking Characters, explain:

- Which character(s) might fall for this and why
- What emotional triggers are being used

- What evidence is missing
- What the possible motivations could be
- What harm could come from sharing it
- What a Media Master should do instead

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