



Media Masters Rock – Lesson 2 Quiz

Grade 8 – AQBS Rule: Ask Questions. Be Skeptical.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Multiple Choice

The AQBS Rule helps students avoid:

- A. Asking too many questions
- B. Responding with strong emotions before thinking
- C. Reading the whole post
- D. Checking the source

(Circle one)

2. Multiple Choice

Which of the following BEST represents being skeptical?

- A. Believing a post because many people shared it
- B. Ignoring your emotions completely
- C. Asking for proof before accepting something as true
- D. Reacting quickly to show you care

(Circle one)

3. True or False

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. ____ Strong emotional reactions can cloud your judgment online.
2. ____ Every post with lots of likes is trustworthy.
3. ____ Your emotions are valid, but they shouldn't control your online behavior.
4. ____ AQBS means Ask Questions, Be Skeptical.

4. Fill in the Blank

Use these words: *evidence, skeptical, emotions*

1. When something online makes you feel a strong _____, pause before reacting.
2. You need _____ to know whether a post is true.
3. Being _____ helps protect you from falling for false or misleading posts.

5. Short Answer

Explain why examining BOTH your emotions and the content of a post is important before reacting online.

6. Matching – Emotional vs. Evidence Questions

Match each question to the correct category:

A. Emotional Self-Check

B. Evidence Check

1. “Why am I feeling this way?”
2. “What proof supports this claim?”
3. “Do I need to act on this feeling?”
4. “Is there any evidence that this is false?”

Write A or B:

- 1: ____
- 2: ____
- 3: ____
- 4: ____

7. Scenario Challenge

You see a post claiming that a celebrity said something outrageous. It makes you instantly angry.

What is the BEST Media Master action?

- A. Comment immediately to express how you feel
- B. Share it so others can be angry too
- C. Stop, question your emotional reaction, and look for credible sources
- D. Assume it's true because everyone's talking about it

(Circle one)

8. Extended Response (2–3 sentences)

Describe a time when strong emotions could lead someone to make a bad online decision. How would the AQBS Rule help prevent it?

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