



TEACHER ANSWER KEY – LESSON 4 (Grades 7–8)

How Full Is It? – Evaluate: Helpful • Hurtful • Truthful

2. Analyze the Post

1. Game glitch fix → **Helpful**, possibly **Truthful** if accurate
2. “Don’t sit with Jordan” → **Hurtful**
3. Jellyfish discovery w/article → **Truthful**, **Helpful**
4. Clickbait → Usually **Hurtful** (manipulative), **Not Truthful**
5. Fractions website → **Helpful**, likely **Truthful** if real

3. What Makes a Post Truthful?

Look for:

- It cites reliable sources
- Can be fact-checked
- Supported by evidence/data
- Reported by trustworthy outlets
- Not exaggerated or emotional manipulation

4. Case Study (Phone in Freezer)

Is it Helpful?

→ No. It gives unsafe advice; could damage the device.

Is it Hurtful?

→ Yes. It could cause harm by ruining someone’s phone.

Is it Truthful? How to Check?

→ No. Students should:

- Look for articles from tech/reputable sources
- Check phone manufacturers' recommendations
- Search multiple credible sites
- Look for expert explanations

5. Fullness Test Questions (Examples)

- “Where is the information coming from?”
- “Is there evidence to back it up?”
- “Does this post hurt or help someone?”
- “Am I being emotionally manipulated?”
- “Can I verify this somewhere else?”

6. Optional Challenge

Teacher evaluates rewrites for:

- Removal of harm
- Added truth/evidence
- Kindness/constructive language

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