

★ Grade 7 Quiz — Lesson 5: Think First!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. When Steve sees the “dinosaurs at the beach” post, what critical thinking skill is he using FIRST?

- A. Accepting new ideas quickly
- B. **Comparing the post to what he already knows about science**
- C. Checking how many people shared it
- D. Seeing if it looks funny

2. Which of the following BEST describes the purpose of “Stop. Think. Check.”?

- A. It helps you scroll more slowly
- B. It makes online videos more entertaining
- C. **It prevents you from being misled by emotional or false information**
- D. It helps you create more popular posts

3. A post encourages you to “Share this NOW before it gets deleted!” What should this signal to a Media Master?

- A. The post must be true
- B. It’s probably a fun challenge
- C. The creator wants more followers
- D. **It may be using urgency to bypass critical thinking**

4. A video claims someone lives in a “pudding house.” Which question MOST helps you evaluate this?

- A. “Do I like pudding?”
- B. **“Is there solid evidence from credible sources?”**

- C. "How many people commented on it?"
- D. "Is it a long video?"

5. Why is looking for multiple reputable sources important when checking a viral claim?

- A. It lets you copy information faster
- B. **Reliable events are confirmed by more than one trustworthy outlet**
- C. More sources means more entertainment
- D. It helps you find the original meme

6. A post says your friend did something mean, and you feel angry instantly. What is the MOST responsible next step?

- A. Post an angry response
- B. Screenshot it and share it
- C. Ignore your feelings
- D. **Pause and investigate whether the claim is true**

7. Which of the following BEST explains why AI-generated videos can be misleading?

- A. AI always labels its content
- B. AI makes videos easier to download
- C. **AI can create photorealistic scenes of things that never happened**
- D. AI doesn't use color correctly

8. Which Media Master Rule helps you identify the motive behind a post (money, fame, or popularity)?

- A. How Full Is It?
- B. The Rubber Band Rule
- C. AQBS Rule
- D. **Who's Getting the Candy?**

9. What is the danger of reacting too quickly to emotionally charged posts?

- A. You might lose followers
- B. **Strong emotions can override logical thinking and lead to false assumptions**
- C. Videos won't load correctly
- D. It might make the post less interesting

10. Which of the following is the BEST example of using critical thinking online?

- A. Believing a story because a friend posted it
- B. **Checking the source, verifying with multiple outlets, and recognizing emotional manipulation**
- C. Sharing a video because it looks real
- D. Only trusting posts with many likes

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