



TEACHER ANSWER KEY – LESSON 5

(Grades 3–6)

Think Like a Media Master! Stop • Think • Check • Use Evidence

1. Match the Step to the Example

- A. “Is this even possible?” → **THINK (2)**
- B. “Don’t respond yet.” → **STOP (1)**
- C. “Where’s the proof?” → **CHECK (3)**

Correct answers:

- A: 2
- B: 1
- C: 3

2. Sense or Nonsense? (S = Sense, NC = Needs Checking)

- 1. New jellyfish discovered → **S**
- 2. Brother turning invisible → **NC**
- 3. Pizza trees → **NC**
- 4. Real math trick → **S**
- 5. Flying hamsters → **NC**

3. Feelings Check

- 1. Feelings: **Angry / Sad / Worried** (any emotional response valid)
- 2. Should you react right away? → **NO**
- 3. What should you do first? → All correct:
 - Ask who said it
 - Check if it’s true

- Hear the whole story

4. Show Me the Evidence!

Question example:

- “Is there proof this hamster can actually fly?”
- “Where did this video come from?”
- “Can anyone else confirm it?”

Ways to check:

- Look for other sources
- Search trusted websites
- Check science sites
- Look for slow-motion or edited signs
- Ask an adult

(All reasonable critical thinking answers are acceptable.)

5. Trustworthy Post

Correct post: **Post B** (NASA asteroid update)

Explanation may include:

- Comes from a credible organization
- Based on science
- No emotional manipulation
- More realistic

6. Create Your Own Example

No fixed answer — look for ideas involving checking, pausing, evidence, etc.

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