

Name Date

Making Sense of the Media

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Use this week's issue of *TIME for Kids* (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 1.** According to the article, who is Chris Stone?
- A. a state senator
 - B. a cofounder of *Welcome 2 Reality*
 - C. a student at Capital Preparatory Magnet School
 - D. editorial director for *Sports Illustrated*

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 2.** How has Stallworth worked with Connecticut?
- A. He worked to pass media-literacy bills in the state.
 - B. He is raising awareness around media literacy.
 - C. Connecticut hired Stallworth as their media-literacy expert.
 - D. Connecticut hired Stallworth to write curriculum.

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 3.** What is the main idea of the section "Fact or Fiction?"
- A. understanding the rise of media literacy
 - B. defining media literacy
 - C. understanding what fake news means
 - D. the progression of media literacy in classrooms

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 4.** What does the term *discern* mean?
- A. to return
 - B. to read
 - C. to identify
 - D. to change

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 5.** What is the mission of the Newseum?
- A. to teach tourists from other countries about the history of the U.S. Constitution
 - B. to help people understand the U.S. Constitution
 - C. to attract government officials
 - D. to show off the original U.S. Constitution document

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 6.** Which could be another title for the article?
- A. "News Literacy"
 - B. "Breaking the News"
 - C. "Freedom of the Press"
 - D. "Navigating the News and Beyond"

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

- 7.** How does Media Literacy Partners plan to change lawmakers' perception of media literacy?
- A. by pushing for legislation
 - B. by increasing awareness first
 - C. by increasing social media use
 - D. by prioritizing curriculum design

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 8.** What does *digital age* refer to?
- A. the era when technology became the way of accessing and sharing information
 - B. the recommended age for kids to start using technology
 - C. the recommended age for kids to have social media accounts
 - D. the era of artificial intelligence

RI.5.6; RI.6.6

- 9.** An article opposing the importance of media literacy in classrooms could be written from the viewpoint of
- A. Connecticut lawmakers.
 - B. state senator Terry Gerratana.
 - C. Missouri lawmakers.
 - D. Kelly Mendoza.

RI.5.5; RI.6.5

- 10.** How was the story framed for the reader?
- A. by connecting readers to a potential change in their classroom
 - B. by discussing the importance of paying close attention to what you're shown
 - C. by showing how *Sports Illustrated* lays out their magazine
 - D. by connecting with readers on an engaging topic

Bonus The photograph captions have a lead in. Write a paragraph explaining how they connect to the story and media literacy in general.