# Media Literacy Self-Reflection Quiz – Blank Worksheet for Students

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| *Students Fill Out This Quiz While Waiting for the Program to Start* |

**Instructions:** Circle the option that best applies to you.

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| 1. **I get all my news and information from one place.**
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| 1. **I read more than one viewpoint about the same issue before making up my mind.**
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| 1. **I think about a source’s possible motivations, perspectives, or biases when I read something.**
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| 1. **When I see a news story, I think about what facts might be missing and useful to know.**
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| 1. **I tend to reconsider what I think about something if I learn new information.**
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*Media Literacy Self-Reflection Quiz – Discussion-Starter Prompts for Facilitator*

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| Self-Reflection Tool: Discussion Starter  |

**Instructions:** Circle the option that best applies to you.

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| **1. I get all my news and information from one place.** |
|   | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *When you think about your go-to source of information, why do you choose that source? Do you think that source has a particular point of view? Does that point of view support your own? What might be a downside of reinforcing your own point of view without investigating other perspectives?* |
| **2. I read more than one viewpoint about the same issue before making up my mind.** |
| • Usually | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *How might this practice be useful? Is it worth the time and effort? Where do you find other viewpoints?*  |
| **3. I think about a source’s possible motivations, perspectives, or biases when I read something.** |
| • Usually | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *What might be some possible motivations, perspectives, or biases? How might you determine a source’s motivations, perspectives, or biases?* |
| **4. When I see a news story, I think about what facts might be missing and useful to know.** |
| • Usually | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *How do you try to identify what might be missing? What questions might you ask?* |
| **5. I tend to reconsider what I think about something if I learn new information.** |
| • Usually | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *What might be useful about incorporating new information into your perspectives? What if learning something new changes your mind or your opinion? Does that make you inconsistent?* |
| **6. Some people and groups are so wrong that I refuse to consider what they have to say.** |
| • Usually | • Often | • Sometimes | • Rarely | • Never |
| *Why do you decide not to consider what “the other side” is saying? What might you learn from people or groups you believe are wrong? Why might it be useful to consider their viewpoints? What next steps might you take—or not take—if you disagree?* |