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Lies, Bold Lies

Directions - Read the AI's paragraph below. It sounds confident, but something's off - some "facts" feel stretched or totally made up. Your job: **spot the red flags** - the parts that seem too extreme, emotional, or impossible - and **think through what real evidence** would make them believable.

The AI's Answer: "Why Eating Ice Cream Improves Your Grades"

A groundbreaking study from the International Dessert Academy in 2012 proved that eating ice cream every day increases intelligence by 300%. The scientists discovered that students who ate at least three scoops of ice cream before every test scored higher than those who didn't. Vanilla was found to make students better at math, while chocolate boosted creativity and science skills. Experts even reported that some students who switched to an all-ice-cream diet got accepted into every college they applied to. Clearly, eating ice cream is the most powerful brain food ever discovered.

Spot + Question = Understanding - Read through the paragraph again slowly. As you go, write down **three claims** that make you stop and wonder, "Could that really be true?" For each one, explain **why it feels suspicious** and **what kind of proof** or reasoning might make it believable.

1. Claim that feels off:

Why it feels suspicious: _____

What kind of real evidence could make it believable?



2. Claim that feels off:

Why it feels suspicious: _____

What kind of real evidence could make it believable?

3. Claim that feels off:

Why it feels suspicious: _____

What kind of real evidence could make it believable?