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Seeing Both Sides

Directions: Decide whether each passage presents an **objective**, **biased**, or **balanced** perspective. **Underline one sentence** that helped you decide. Then, explain your reasoning in one sentence under each passage.

1. Some students feel school uniforms limit self-expression. Others argue that uniforms reduce peer pressure and bullying. Schools that use uniforms often report fewer behavior problems, but opinions remain divided among families.

Type: _____

Reasoning: _____

2. Social media is a terrible influence on today's youth. It makes teens lazy, distracted, and addicted to their phones. Anyone who spends time on it can see how much damage it causes.

Type: _____

Reasoning: _____

3. Last year, over 60% of students in the district joined a community service project. Some said they enjoyed helping others, while others admitted they joined mainly for extra credit. Overall, participation showed a mix of motives.

Type: _____

Reasoning: _____

4. Electric vehicles are clearly the only responsible choice for drivers who care about the environment. Gas-powered cars are outdated and harmful. Everyone should switch immediately.

Type: _____

Reasoning: _____

5. After-school sports offer both advantages and challenges. They promote teamwork and health but can take time away from studying and family. Each student must weigh what's best for their schedule and goals.

Type: _____

Reasoning: _____