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Credibility Clues

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about who the author is, what evidence they provide, and whether they seem trustworthy. Answer the questions to decide if this source is credible or not. Be ready to explain your reasoning using examples from the text.

According to my personal blog, eating two bananas every morning cures headaches. I've tried this myself for years, and my friends all agree it works. Doctors may say there's no scientific proof, but you don't need science when you have real stories from real people. Anyone who doubts this simple remedy is just ignoring the truth.

1. What claims does the author make in this passage?

2. What kind of evidence does the author use? Is it strong or weak? Why?

3. What factors might make this author less credible? List at least two.

4. Rewrite one of the claims to make it **more credible** by including stronger evidence or a trustworthy source.