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Modern Illusions

Directions: Don Quixote often confuses **illusion with reality**. In today's world, people still struggle with this theme, especially with social media, advertising, and technology. Complete the activities below.

Match the Theme: Match each Don Quixote example to the modern-day issue that reflects the same theme. Write the correct letter in the blank.

- A. Believing edited photos on social media show "perfect" lives
- B. Spending money on products that promise more than they deliver
- C. Falling for clickbait or fake news articles online

1. Don Quixote attacks windmills, thinking they are giants. (___)
2. Don Quixote reads old books of chivalry and believes them completely. (___)
3. Don Quixote praises Dulcinea as a noble lady though she is just an ordinary woman. (___)

Scenario Connections: For each scenario below, decide if it represents **reality** or **illusion** and explain why.

1. A student compares their real life to glamorous social media influencers and feels unhappy. → Reality or Illusion? _____

2. A person checks the news across multiple sources before forming an opinion. → Reality or Illusion? _____

3. An advertisement claims a drink will make you instantly popular. → Reality or Illusion? _____
