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Media Mix-Up Answer Key

1. F - Social media platforms connect billions of users worldwide.
2. O - Instagram is the most entertaining app ever made.
3. F - Social media can influence how people feel about themselves.
4. F - TikTok allows people to share short videos.
5. O - Social media distracts students more than it helps them.
6. F - Facebook launched in 2004.
7. O - Access to new information through social media can support learning.
8. O - TikTok is better than every other app.

Teacher Guide:

- This activity helps students **differentiate between objective information** (facts that can be proven) and **subjective statements** (opinions based on beliefs or feelings).
- Some sentences may seem tricky (like #7), but the phrasing "can support learning" is research-based and can be backed up, so it is considered a fact.
- Remind students that **opinions often use judgment words** (better, more, most, best, entertaining).
- Extension idea: Have students write two fact statements and two opinion statements of their own about social media.