Spot The Bias Answer Key

Examples of Bias (any three of these):

- "Uniforms create order and make schools look professional, unlike the messy chaos of students wearing whatever they want."

- "Students who wear uniforms are more disciplined and respectful; everyone knows this is true."

- "Only those who are selfish or careless would argue against uniforms."

- "If students truly care about their education, they will gladly put on a uniform every day."

Question 2:

- The author **supports** school uniforms.

Question 3:

- It is important to recognize bias because it shows the author's personal opinions and helps readers separate fact from opinion. Recognizing bias helps students think critically instead of automatically agreeing with the writer.

Teacher Guide:

- This activity encourages students to spot **loaded language** (words like *messy chaos*, *selfish*, *careless*) that reveal bias.

- Emphasize that bias doesn't mean the article is "bad," but it shows one perspective rather than presenting neutral information.

- Encourage discussion: Ask students to imagine how the article might sound if written by someone **against** school uniforms.

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