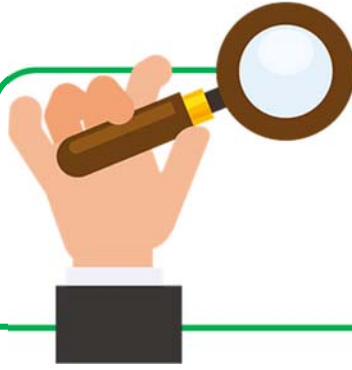


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## Bias Breakdown

**Directions:** Read each piece of evidence. Decide if it is **credible** or **biased**, underline your answer, then briefly explain your reasoning on the lines provided.

1. A nutrition researcher at a public university reports that students who eat a balanced breakfast show stronger focus during morning classes.  
( **Credible** / **Biased** )

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2. An energy drink commercial claims its product makes students smarter during exams. ( **Credible** / **Biased** )

3. A peer-reviewed science journal states that coastal flooding has increased steadily over the past two decades, supported by national weather data.

( **Credible** / **Biased** )

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4. A blog written by a company that sells noise-canceling headphones says their brand is the best way for teenagers to study. ( **Credible** / **Biased** )

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5. A librarian cites district-wide survey results showing that students who read for twenty minutes a day score higher on vocabulary assessments.

( **Credible** / **Biased** )

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