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Breaking News or Breaking Logic?

AI is in the news almost every day - sometimes as a hero, sometimes as a villain, and sometimes as a total mystery. But not every headline tells the full truth. In this activity, you'll play the role of a **Headline Investigator**. Read each headline carefully, then circle the answer that best explains whether it sounds trustworthy or suspicious - and how you could check it. Remember: smart readers don't just *react* to news; they *question* it.

1. "AI Tutor Helps Every Student Get Straight A's in Just One Month!"

What should you think first?

- A. It's trustworthy - AI must be that good at teaching.
- B. It sounds exaggerated - I'd want to see what evidence or study supports this claim.
- C. It's definitely fake - AI can't possibly be used in schools.
- D. It doesn't matter if it's true; it sounds exciting!

How you'd verify it: _____



2. "Tech Company Confirms AI Can Read Your Mind Using Brain Waves."

What's the smartest response?

- A. Believe it - companies always tell the truth about new discoveries.
- B. Be skeptical - check whether this comes from a credible science journal or just a social media post.
- C. Ignore it - news about technology is always fake.
- D. Assume it's real because it sounds scientific.

How you'd verify it: _____

3. "AI Chatbot Writes Poem So Beautiful That Humans Weep."

How should you react to this headline?

- A. It's artistic, but I'd want to read the poem myself and see who's making the claim.
- B. It's absolutely true - AI poetry is better than human poetry.
- C. It's clickbait - anything emotional must be fake.
- D. It's satire - no need to check it.

How you'd verify it: _____

4. "Government Replaces All Teachers with Artificial Intelligence."

What's the best critical response?

- A. Definitely real - that's the future of education.
- B. Probably false - check for credible education sources or government announcements.
- C. Obviously fake - but who cares, it's funny.
- D. AI should replace teachers anyway, so it doesn't matter.

How you'd verify it: _____