

STEVE TRASH – DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP SHOW

TRUE or FALSE Post-Show Discussion Guide

Grades K–8

20 Questions to Spark Thoughtful Digital Decisions

1. TRUE or FALSE – Everything you see online is true.

 FALSE.

Some posts may be misleading, incomplete, or incorrect.

2. TRUE or FALSE – Thinking first before clicking or sharing is an important digital habit.

 TRUE.

Pausing helps people make smarter choices.

3. TRUE or FALSE – Strong emotions can sometimes lead people to make poor online decisions.

 TRUE.

Big emotions can make people react too quickly.

4. TRUE or FALSE – A Media Master asks questions before sharing information.

 TRUE.

Asking questions helps verify what is true.

5. TRUE or FALSE – If many people share something, it must be accurate.

✗ FALSE.

Popularity does not guarantee truth.

6. TRUE or FALSE – Online posts can affect real people in real life.

✓ TRUE.

Digital actions have real-world consequences.

7. TRUE or FALSE – Critical thinking means carefully examining information before believing it.

✓ TRUE.

Critical thinkers pause and evaluate.

8. TRUE or FALSE – People sometimes post content to gain fame, popularity, or money.

✓ TRUE.

Understanding motivation helps people evaluate posts.

9. TRUE or FALSE – It is always safe to repost something without checking it.

✗ FALSE.

Checking information helps prevent spreading misinformation.

10. TRUE or FALSE – Being kind online is part of good digital citizenship.

✓ TRUE.

Respectful communication improves online communities.

11. TRUE or FALSE – Once something is posted online, it can sometimes remain there for a long time.

TRUE.

Digital posts may be difficult to remove.

12. TRUE or FALSE – Asking “Who’s getting the candy?” helps identify why a message was created.

TRUE.

This question helps reveal motivations behind posts.

13. TRUE or FALSE – Digital citizenship only matters for adults.

FALSE.

Everyone who uses technology practices digital citizenship.

14. TRUE or FALSE – Taking a moment to slow down can prevent mistakes online.

TRUE.

Pausing allows better decision-making.

15. TRUE or FALSE – Critical thinkers check whether a post is helpful, hurtful, or truthful.

TRUE.

Evaluating content improves responsible sharing.

16. TRUE or FALSE – Reposting something quickly is always the best choice.

FALSE.

Checking first is smarter.

17. TRUE or FALSE – Treating others respectfully online helps create a safer digital environment.

 TRUE.

Kind behavior improves online spaces.

18. TRUE or FALSE – Digital actions can “snap back” and affect you later.

 TRUE.

Online behavior can have lasting effects.

19. TRUE or FALSE – Being skeptical means asking thoughtful questions about information.

 TRUE.

Skepticism helps people avoid believing false information.

20. TRUE or FALSE – Students can help make the internet a better place.

 TRUE.

Responsible users improve digital communities.

Teacher Tip

Use these questions:

- Immediately after the show
- As a next-day reflection
- For small-group discussion
- As documentation for **21st CCLC digital literacy enrichment**