Teaching Tool

Be Smart, Don't Start - Grade 3

How to be a media detective

Collect evidence

 Setting, music, sounds, images, clothing, behaviour, facial expressions, dialogue, etc.

Search for clues

 What activities are they showing? Who is doing these activities? How do they feel? How can you tell? How does it make you feel?

Search for a motive

 What might the company be trying to do? What might the company want you to do?

Uncover the facts

 What do you know about the product? Is it a drug? What kind of drug is it? What do you know about the effects of that drug?

Solve the case

• Do media show the facts about drugs? How does what is shown differ from what you know about drugs?

