**Intro to Lateral Reading Guiding Questions**

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1. **What is the name of the Twitter account? Do you know anything about this source already?**

The username of the Twitter account is @loisbeckett. Personally, I do not know anything about this source.

1. **What can you learn about the person behind the Twitter account? (Although it’s okay to start with something like the Twitter profile, you also need to go outside the post!)**

Something I can learn about the person behind the twitter account is that they’re a female and enjoys talking about the news. She is involved in her community and allows her opinions to be on a platform. Furthermore, after doing some research, Lois Beckett is a reporter who talks about news in Los Angeles for ProPublica.

1. **What sources did you use to learn about the person behind the Twitter account? How do you know that these are good sources?**

I did a quick Google search and found many sources and information. I compared sources and saw common information, which indicated that the information is true. Furthermore, I looked at The Guardian and I know that the source is a very reliable and trustworthy source because I wrote an annotated bibliography on it before.

1. **Based on your lateral reading, do you think this account is a trustworthy source of information about the school walkouts? Explain.**

Based on my lateral reading, I can conclude that @loisbeckett is, in fact, a trustworthy source of information about the school walkouts. Lois Beckett is a reporter who does research on the information she talks about before publishing it on Twitter or on a big platform. She has a big influence and it would ruin her reputation if she spewed out incorrect information.