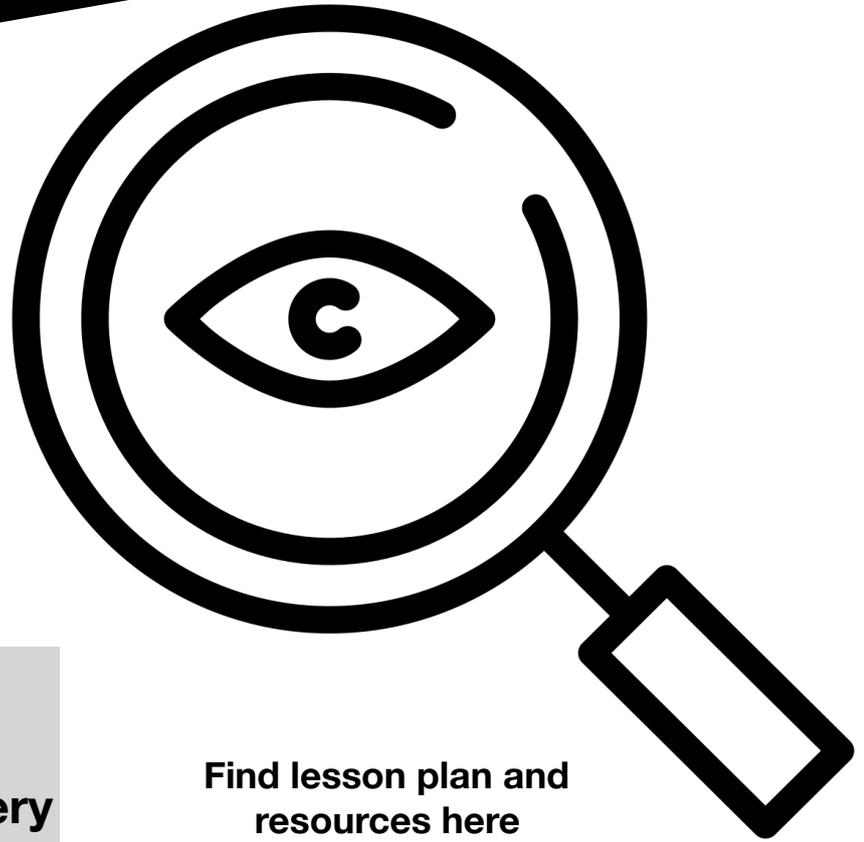


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Fake News!

In this lesson, we will explore how easy it is to create fake news and examine how we can recognise it.



What is fake news?

In the internet age, it is very easy to publish false information. How would you describe fake news?

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Here is an example of fake news from a newspaper in 1835.

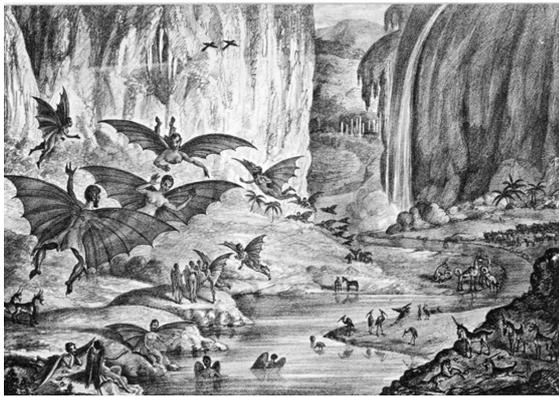


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This early example of fake news is known as the Great Moon Hoax.

A series of 6 articles was published in the newspaper The Sun, beginning on August 25, 1835. It spoke about the discovery of life and civilisation on the moon.

The articles described fantasy animals such as unicorns and bat-like creatures.

Read more https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Moon_Hoax

Can you find an example from a newspaper in 2018?

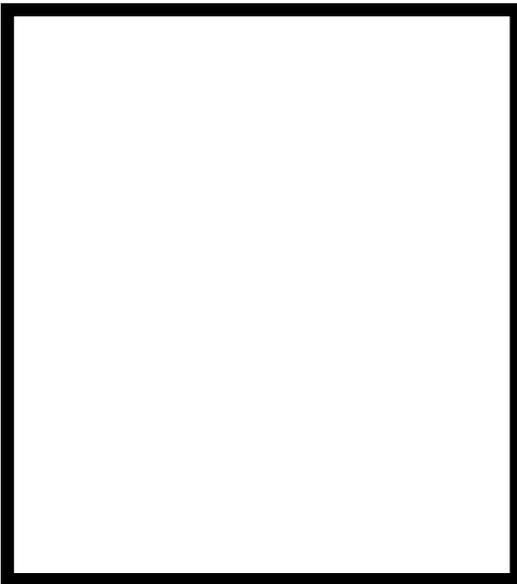
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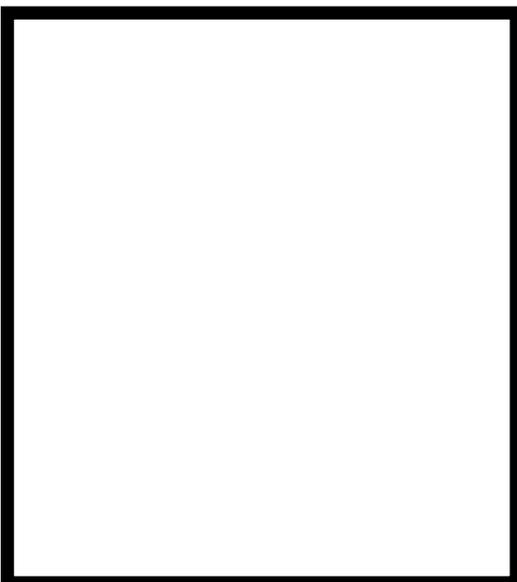
How to spot Fake News

The 5 c's of critical consuming.

Write 1 fake news example here



Write 1 true news example here



#1: Context - Look at the context of the article. When was it written? Where does it come from? Have the events changed since then? Is there any new information that could change your perspective?

#2: Credibility - Check the credibility of the source. Does the site have a reputation for journalistic integrity? Does the author cite credible sources? Or is it satirical? Is it on a list of fake news sites? Is it actually an advertisement posing as a real news story?

#3: Construction. Analyze the construction of the article. What is the bias? Are there any loaded words? Any propaganda techniques? Any omissions that you should look out for? Can you distinguish between the facts and opinions? Or is it simply all speculation?

#4: Corroboration: Corroborate the information with other credible news sources. Make sure it's not the only source making the claim. If it is, there's a good chance it's actually not true.

#5: Compare: Compare it to other news sources to get different perspectives. Find other credible sources from other areas of the ideological or political spectrum to provide nuance and get a bigger picture of what's actually happening.

Source: <https://youtu.be/xf8mjbVRqao>

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Keywords

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Note the words that are new for you and create sentences with 3 of them.

Complete word list https://quizlet.com/_60vbbj