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# Are You Smarter Than a Fake News Author?

Locate 3 news feeds on a social media site of your choosing. For each of the 3 news feeds, answer the following questions:

① Name the titles of your 3 news feeds:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

② What is the source of the news feeds? (*Facebook, Twitter etc.*)

③ Do each of the news feeds have a domain that is legitimate? How do you know?

⑥ Are the 'About' pages reputable with verifiable names and info? Explain.

⑦ What is the date? Some stories are a resurrection of older Fake News stories.

⑧ Are there photos that back up the story and how do you know they're legitimate?

⑨ Check Snopes, Wikipedia and Google; what do they say about this story?

⑩ What is your '*gut*' feel about each of these stories? Would you share or like these stories?  
Why or why not?