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TRUE



FAKE

Fake or Fact?

Can you determine the difference between news that is fake or fact?

Your task:

- 1 Locate a True News story that may be difficult to believe **OR** Invent a Fake News story that may be believable.
- 2 Once you've decided on which story you will use, you will need to locate a photo or two to correspond to your news story.
- 3 If you have chosen a news story, you will want to put it into your own words, for a fake story, you will either distort a real story or invent a fake story.
- 4 Your story needs to:
 - Sound realistic and written in 3rd person
 - Sound interesting and important
 - Provide a Who, What, When, Why, How, Where if possible
 - Appeal to your readers/listeners or audience
 - Add quotes if possible
 - Stick to the facts
 - Contain a catchy headline that catches attention and sums up the story
 - Photos need a catchy caption
- 5 You will introduce the story to your class.
- 6 The audience will then take 5-10 minutes to determine whether or not your story is fake and provide reasoning for their decision.