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Reader BEWARE

You know the term '*buyer beware*', well, critical thinkers also know that '*reader beware*' is equally important. Below are strategies that writers and authors of news try to intentionally deceive you. Your task is to describe how each of these strategies relate to '*reader beware*' and explain what each category means.

Stories That Mislead

Stories That Are Manipulated

Stories that are Invented

Stories That are Satire

ANSWERS WILL VARY—some guidelines here:

Misleading: *Inaccurate, biased information, tries to point the finger, usually targets*

Manipulated: *Meant to deceive, images are distorted (fauxtography), truth is often stretched or exaggerated, often these writers have a hidden agenda and stretch the truth for buy in.*

Invented: *Totally made up stories, intended to grab the reader with a headline or photo, 100% fake/false, deceives and is the most harmful. Pure propaganda! Fabricated to make money, click bait to make you click through.*

Satire: *A news satire is like a parody, it mimics a real source but has only a slight connection, intention to fool and humor. Satire has been around for a long time but there are a lot of gullible individuals!*