



Research a topic, and write a fake news story about it with at least two verifiable facts and two false "facts."

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Name _____ Date _____

PART II

CHECK

Swap news stories with a partner. Fact-check their story by researching any dates, locations, names and major events in their story. If a fact can be verified, mark it with a smiley face. If you can disprove a fact, mark it with an "X." If you can neither confirm nor reject a fact, mark it with a question mark. Cite the sources you used to fact-check below.

PART III

REFLECT

Answer the following questions about the process of writing fake news and fact-checking.

1. What challenges did you face in writing a fake news story? What was hard? What was easy?

2. What challenges did you face fact-checking?

3. Did any of the fake facts or real facts surprise you? Why?
