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# Fake News - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. True or False: Fake news can be shared on social media.

- ☒ **A.** True  
B. False

2. Some news stories are

- A. totally fake. C. clickbait.  
B. written by internet trolls. ☒ **D.** all of the above.

3. News stories that support one point of view over another show

- ☒ **A.** a bias. C. objectivity.  
B. a fabrication. D. neutrality.

4. Which of the following describes confirmation bias?

- ☒ **A.** People are more likely to believe a news story if it supports their existing beliefs C. News stories written online are less likely to be based on real facts.  
B. People are more likely to question a news story if it supports their existing beliefs. D. The more an article is shared on social media, the more likely it is to be true.

5. You should believe news stories that

- A. have surprising headlines. C. are purely fabricated.  
☒ **B.** are verifiable and not biased. D. are based on misinformation.

6. What's the first step to finding fake news?

- ☒ A. Read past the headline.
- B. Skip to the final sentence in the article.
- C. Only read news from abc.go.com.
- D. Only read the headline.

7. What is abcnews.com.co?

- A. a well-known, trustworthy news source
- ☒ B. a fake news site
- C. a website that lists fake news organizations
- D. a fashion website

8. How can you check that photos aren't used for trickery?

- ☒ A. by doing a reverse-photo search
- B. by avoiding articles that include photos
- C. by finding your owns images to accompany articles
- D. all of the above

9. True or False: Real news is reported by only one outlet.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

10. Stories that a company pays to publish are called

- A. false advertising.
- B. opinion pieces.
- C. editorials.
- ☒ D. sponsored content.