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# Fake News

*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.
- B. written by internet trolls.
- C. clickbait.
- D. all of the above.

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

- A. a bias.
- B. a fabrication.
- C. objectivity.
- 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
- B. People are more likely to question a news story if it supports their existing beliefs.
- C. News stories written online are less likely to be based on real facts.
- 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.
- B. are verifiable and not biased.
- C. are purely fabricated.
- 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.