Fake News

Extra! Extra!

"Don't believe everything you read on the internet just because there's a picture with a quote next to it."

– Quoted by Abraham Lincoln.

Extra, extra, it's time to make moves,

And introduce you to the world of fake news.

You've probably seen it in your _____ _____ feed

Where a lot of people click, but they don't dig deep.

So before you believe what you read, wait!

Absorbing info blindly would be a mistake.

Some stories are totally fake,

Made by internet trolls or just for _____.

Other stories, they have some truth,

But it's biased, to support one _____ _____ _____.

And one thing that you've got to try is

To be aware of _____ _____.

See most people are more likely to accept

News that supports the beliefs they possess.

So if you see good news on something you like,

Check your _____ before you get too hype.

Extra, extra, check out the news,

But be sure what you choose is _____ and true.

There's biased news and _____,

While some news is pure _____.

So here's a few steps that you can find

Fake news: first read past the _____.

The story may start normal and straightforward,

But you'll know that it's fake if you read some more words.

Next up check the _____,

There's a lot of fake sites that can throw you off course.

Like ABCNews.com.co,

They made it look slick, but you can't trick me though.

And the next thing you need to know,

Fake news can make a sneaky use of photos.

Do a reverse photo search to see,

If these photos are being used for trickery.

After that, back up the facts,

Find other news sources that are on the same track.

'Cause if there's one thing that you haven't figured out yet,

Real news is reported by multiple outlets.

And sponsored content is a growing fad,

It means a company paid to serve you the ad.

Don't just accept things blindly as facts,

When you see fake news drop it straight into the trash.

Extra, extra, check out the news,

But be sure what you choose is verifiable and true.

There's biased news and misinformation,

While some news is pure fabrication.

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