



Finding Fake News

Fake news flourishes in times of conflict or stress.

Our recent season of stress generated several “fake news” stories. Some seem to be completely fabricated (made up), and others appear to contain some truth with some false information.

Locate a recent (within the last three months) news article that you suspect contains fake news OR that reputable media outlets have exposed as fake news.

Complete the information below.

Headline:

URL:

Summarize the information presented in the article.

What details are the most difficult to believe are true? Why?

What details are the easiest to believe are true? Why?

Why is this article “fake news”?

Is this article an example of misinformation or disinformation? (Choose one)

Why would this “fake news” story be likely to spread during this current moment in history?