FAKE NEWS

Why it is so easy to fall for it, and how to spot it.

False stories that appear to be news, spread on the internet or using other media, usually created to influence political views or as a joke.

"Lesbian Chinese Billionaires, Meng Mei Qi and Wu Xuan Yi, marry. Making them the richest couple alive."

Tweet

Pope Francis Shocks World. Endorses Donal Trumpfor President. Releases Statement.

Satire Website

"Good news, Wuhan's corona virus can be cured by one bowl of freshly boiled garlic water. Old Chinese doctor has proven it's efficacy. Many patients has also proven this to be effective. Eight (8) cloves of chopped garlic add seven (7) cups of water and bring to boil. Eat and drink the boiled garlic water, overnight improvement and healing. Glad to share this."

Social Media Post

Watch the video and make notes to answer the questions below.

1. What's one example of fake news? (0:00 -1:00)

2. What's the main difference between ***disinformation*** and ***misinformation***? (1:00 - 1:40)

3. What are some of the reasons why people share fake news? (1:40 - 3:00)

4. According to Gordon Pennycook, who are the "***lazy thinkers***"? (1:40 - 3:00)

5. What can be concluded from the case of **disinformation presented in the video** about Trudeau and Bolsonaro? (3:00 - 4:00)

6. What can you do to **spot fake news** online? (4:00 - 5:00)

7. How can you contribute to prevent the spread of ***disinformation***? (5:00 - 6:00)

LIVEWORKSHEETS