

Name _____ **Media Literacy**



Fake News

Fake news is news or stories in the media that seem true, but are not. There are several different forms of fake news:

Disinformation

Untrue information that's deliberately created and shared to cause harm

Misinformation

Information that is misleading, but which is not created with manipulative or malicious intent.

Can you spot fake news? Identify something that you think is fake news. Print it out, take a screenshot, or, if it is on television, record the details below.

Where did you see it? _____

When did you see it? _____

What was it about? _____

Who do you think is the intended audience for this fake news?

Why do you think that this is fake news? _____

