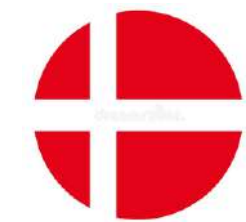




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CRITICAL thinking against fake n**EW**s





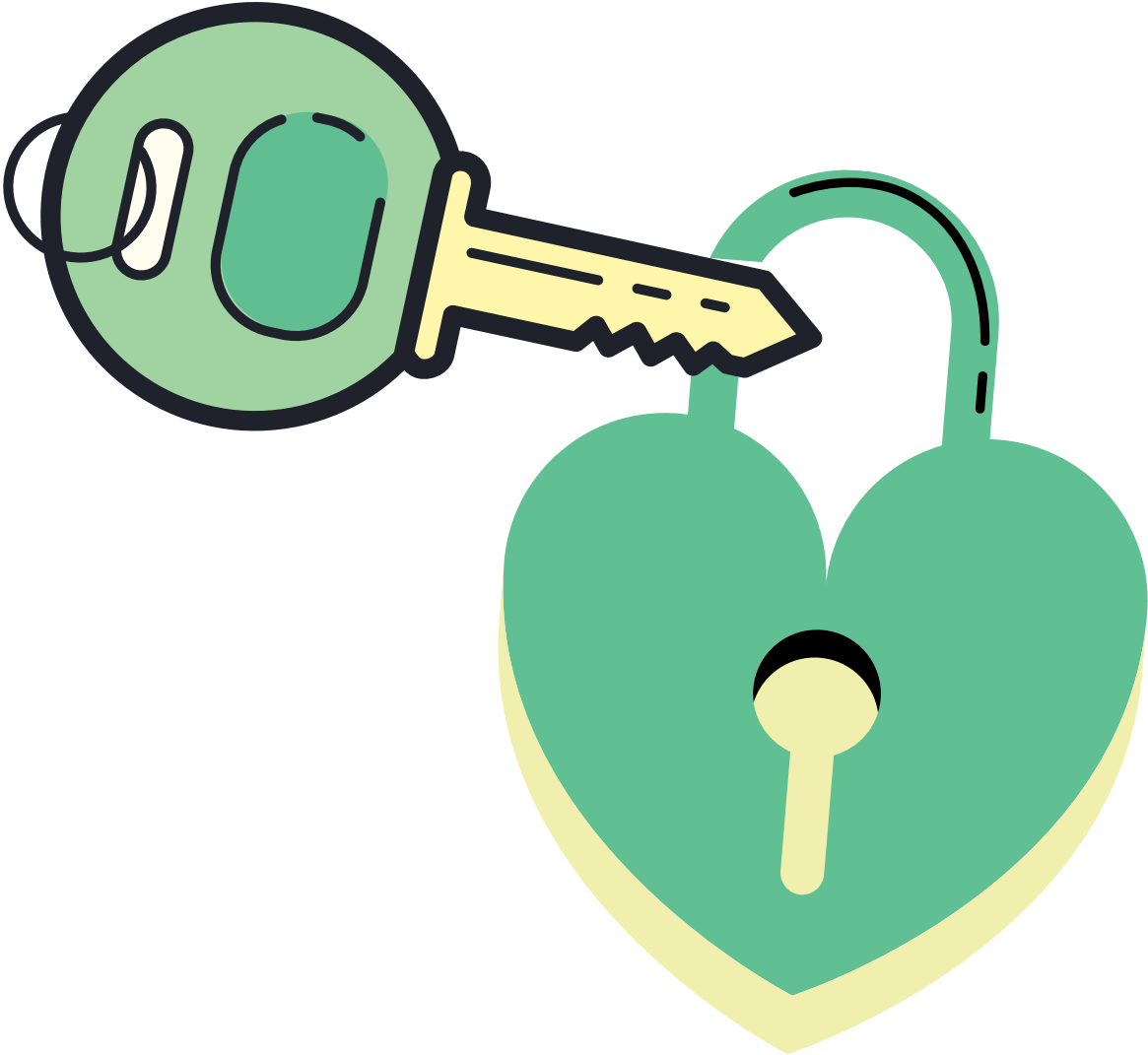
ACTIVITY ONE

Describe **critical thinking** in three words

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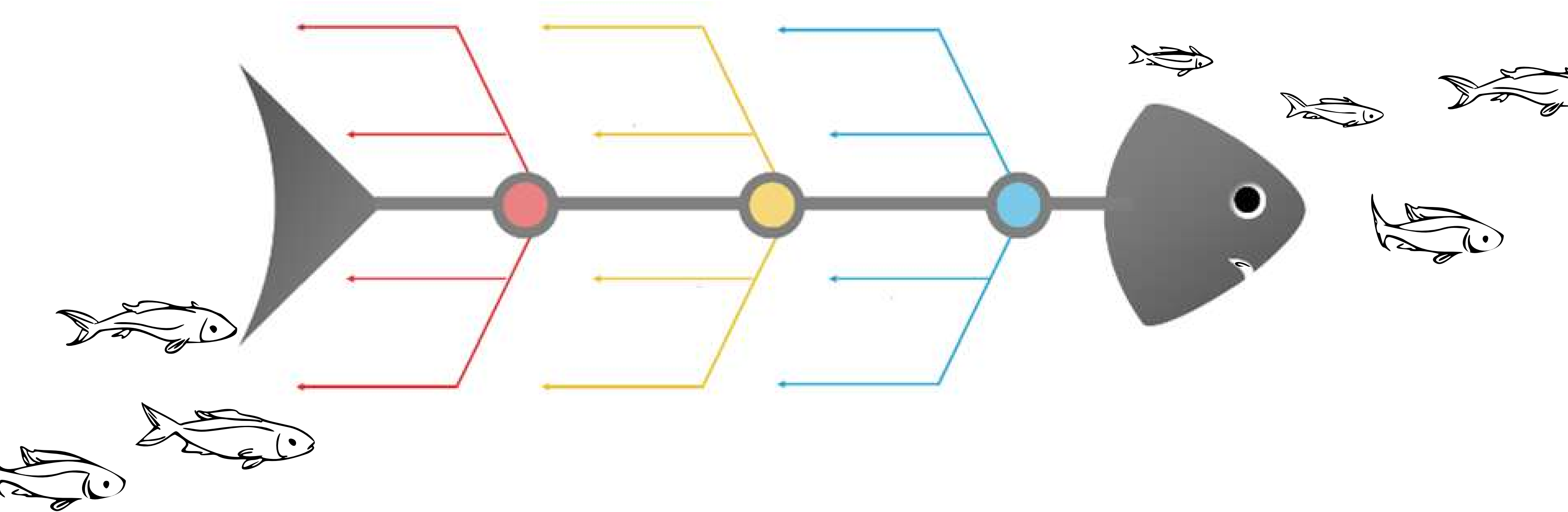




ACTIVITY TWO

Explain the term "**fake news**" through the technique **Fishbone**!

Write the topic on the head of the fish (fake news), and place your explanations of it on the bones.

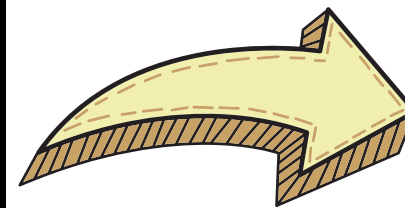




ACTIVITY THREE

Test your awareness

How many passes does the team in white make?



- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6
- E) 7

Please click to the video



ACTIVITY FOUR

I am a journalist

We often read, listen and watch journalistic texts without knowing what they should contain. Ignorance of certain journalistic forms can lead us to misrepresentation the information contained therein. It happens in the process of receiving a journalistic comment, the author's attitude accepts it as news, not as its claim.

Write a story by using the five words below once and also answering the five basic questions (Who? What? When? Where? How?)

Vaccines

December

Ministry of Health

Procured

Tender



ACTIVITY FIVE

*This activity aims to give the participant guidance on how to distinguish **Opinions** from **Facts**.*

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|--|-----------------------|
| <i>1. My mother is the best mother in the world.</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>2. Your apartment is a meter bigger than mine.</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>3. I can not tell you the email address.</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>4. The music in the cafes is played too loudly</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>5. Dogs are better pets than turtles.</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>6. Eighty-five percent of all lung cancer cases in the United States are caused by smoking.</i> | Opinion / Fact |
| <i>7. There are two Korean states in the world.</i> | Opinion / Fact |



ACTIVITY SIX

Critical reading - Reading comprehension

This activity aims to:

- *increase the concentration when perceiving a certain text*
- *encourage cognition (understanding) of a text.*

Find the
missing
vowels?

1. "*Iradthtxtscarfully*"

The sentence is

2. "*Wusullywtchthnwsverynght*".

The sentence is



ACTIVITY SEVEN

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MEDIA AND INFORMATION

Q1: According to a study in the United States, which age group shares the fakest news on the internet?

A: 10-20

B: 20-35

C: 35- 50

D: 60 +

Q2: How many false claims have President Donald Trump made since his inauguration (as of July 2020)?

A: 47

B: 547

C: 2000

D: 20055

Fake and
Propaganda
News



ACTIVITY SEVEN

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MEDIA AND INFORMATION

Q3: Why did world tennis star Novak Djokovic spark controversy in April 2020?

A: He denied the existence of climate change during an interview

B: He came out publicly in a Facebook Live post against mandatory coronavirus vaccinations if international competition restarts.

C: He tweeted that 5G caused the Covid-19 pandemic.

Q4: How many criteria does Google use to select your web search results?

A: 7

B: 57

C: 207

D: 2007

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ACTIVITY EIGHT

INFOS OR FAKE NEWS?

An Imperial Cruise ship was left on top of a hill after a tsunami in South Korea in 2007. The owner plans to dig a canal to take it back out to sea.

A: Real

B: Fake News



Trees were cut down because of 5G in the town of Aleksinac, Serbia.

A: Real

B: Fake News



ACTIVITY EIGHT

INFOS OR FAKE NEWS?

This child was injured by the use of excessive force by police in the town of Niksic.

A: Real

B: Fake News



This man is attempting to fly using his own rockets to prove the Earth is flat.

A: Real

B: Fake News





ACTIVITY EIGHT

INFOS OR FAKE NEWS?

This child was injured by the use of excessive force by police in the town of Niksic.

A: Real

B: Fake News



104-year-old finishes marathon.

A: Real

B: Fake News





ACTIVITY EIGHT

INFOS OR FAKE NEWS?

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the emir of Bahrain, has a robot as a body guard.

A: Real

B: Fake News



A water vortex opened up in Spain in 2019.

A: Real

B: Fake News





ACTIVITY EIGHT

INFOS OR FAKE NEWS?

On the evening of 19 March 2020, helicopters disinfected the landscape as part of a coronavirus pandemic eradication protocol in Kosovo.

A: Real

B: Fake News



Turkey is sending troops to the Montenegrin border to protect Muslim and Bosniak populations.

A: Real

B: Fake News





ACTIVITY NINE

PRACTICAL ACTIVITY 'LET'S MAKE THE FAKE NEWS ITEM OF THE YEAR'

With social media, there is more and more viral fake news that keeps us from having a realistic view of current events. Sometimes, fake news even targets a particular group, which stokes fear and hatred or just spreads misconceptions. To get a better understanding of how fake news is made, you are going to pretend to be a manipulator of information and make up a fake news piece of your own.

TIPS

When people talk about 'false information or 'fake news, they are referring to information that has been fabricated, falsified, or distorted and purposefully spread by individuals, activists, or political officials with the intent of manipulating the public and converting them to their ideas.



ACTIVITY NINE

Characteristics of a 'good' fake news piece:

Sensitive subject: Fake news often spreads so much because it deals with topics that are sensational, political, emotional, extraordinary, or dangerous. In general, fake news plays to our fears and prejudices.

Well-structured: The information may be false, but that does not mean that it is not well structured and built around (false) arguments.

Good headline: This is very important because the headline is usually what gets people to click on or view the article or post.

Good visuals: Regardless of whether they are true or not, articles and news are usually more compelling when accompanied by an image, photo, or video.

Posting: For fake news items to have an effect, they need to be posted to multiple social networks (Twitter for political fake news, Facebook for sensationalist fake news, Instagram for faked photos and videos, etc.).



ACTIVITY NINE

IT'S YOUR TURN!

1: Choose a catchy topic

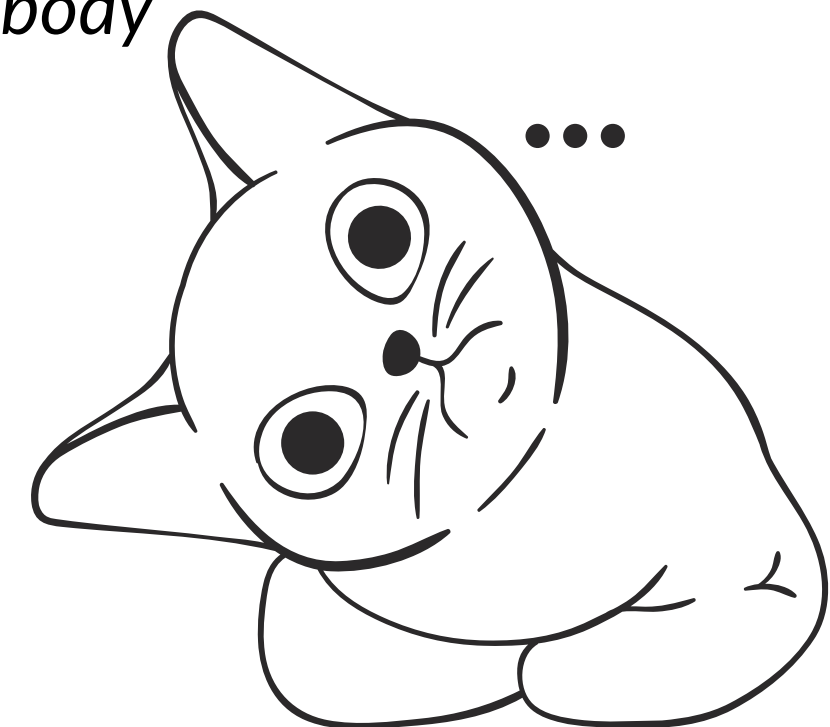
Your choice of topic will have a big influence on your post's or article's impact. It is okay to start with a general topic and then narrow it down.

Example: health =>; medicine =>; the effects of radiation on the human body

2: Find an attention-grabbing headline

- It should both summarise the main idea and pique curiosity.

Example: 'Doctor in China revives patient with gamma rays'





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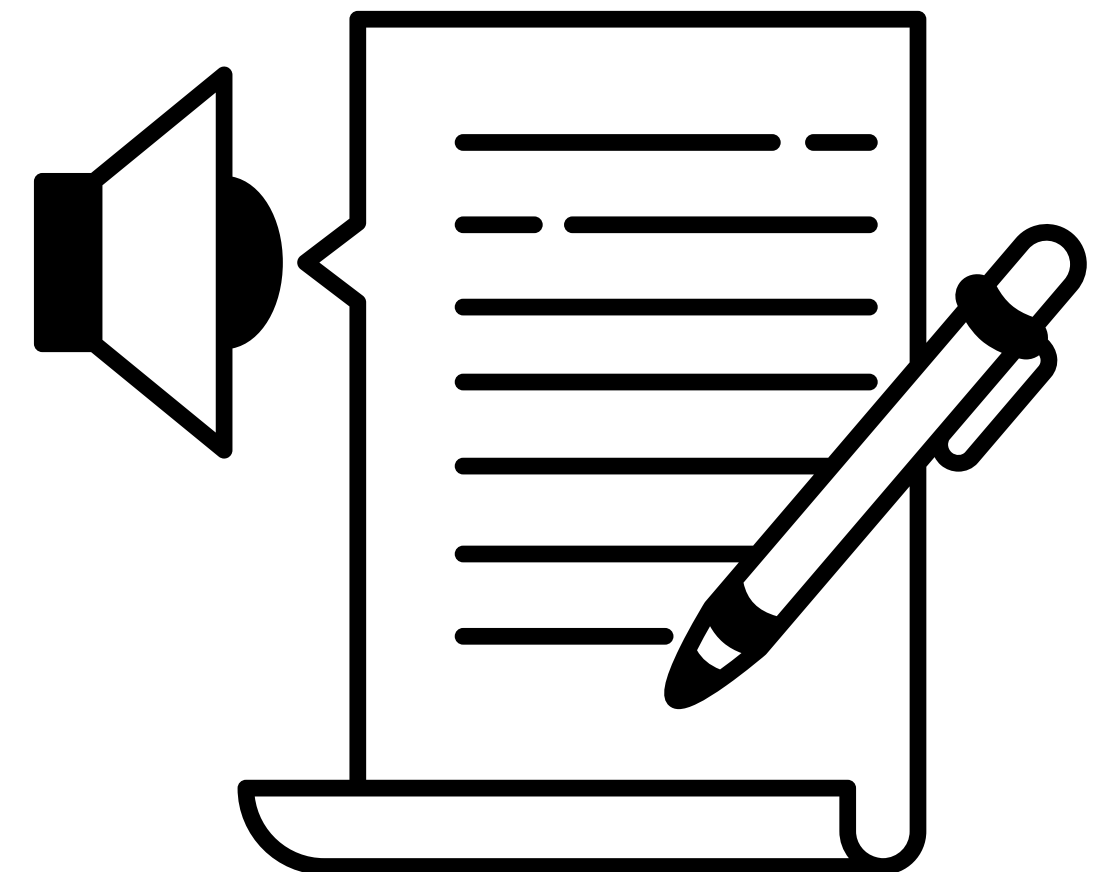
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3: Write down several arguments to support/enrich your fake news

- Writing down your arguments will help you write and produce your fake news. To do this, you can use different information manipulation techniques, such as taking information or a quote out of context, creating a false witness report, or creating links that do not exist between real events or facts.

Example:

1. Define gamma rays
2. You can restart the heart of a patient in cardiac arrest
3. Gamma rays are used in medicine (radiation therapy and radiosurgery)
4. Take a quote out of context
5. Invent a fake statement from a doctor in China
6. Etc.





ACTIVITY NINE

IT'S YOUR TURN!

4: Write your fake news piece

- To write the article, you need to develop the arguments you wrote down before. As for the writing style, it is better to imitate journalistic or scientific articles to make your fake news article seem credible, but do not forget that your goal is still to convince readers.

5: Choose a visual

- You need to choose a picture that gives the best summary of your fake news and shows the people in the story.

6: Compare your fake news

- Now that your piece is finished, you can show your friends how you did it and compare your results (whose fake news was the most credible? The most original? The funniest? Etc.). You can even try to trick your friends but be careful, you absolutely must remind them that this is an exercise to help you recognize manipulation techniques and spot fake news. . If your trick works, remind yourself that thousands of other people may subject you to fake news every day, and those people are not your friends.





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