

Click wisely: recognizing fake news in politics, history and everyday life

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Worksheet

Exercise 1

Use Source A to evaluate whether the statements in the table below are true (T) or false (F).

Fake stories developed in the 20th century.	
Sensationalism sells tabloids.	
Clickbait leads to true stories.	
'Yellow journalism' reported rumours as though they were facts.	
Many news stories are not disseminated on social media by friends' sharing.	

Exercise 2

Use Sources B and C to create a clickbait headline and a clickbait – fake-news headline.

Your answer:

Exercise 3

Use Source D to create a metaplan following the model below by answering the questions in the table.

How is it done?		How should it be done?
/	<p>PROBLEM</p> <p>In contemporary authoritarian regimes, some political leaders are erased from history</p>	/
Why is it the way it is?		What can be done?

Exercise 4

Using Source E, debate whether fake news and cyber attacks can destabilise a country.

Your answer: