Lesson 2 Quiz - Identifying Fake News

Circle the correct answer for the questions below.

1. A beat report contains:
   a. The reporter’s personal opinions
   b. Basic facts and details
   c. The reporter’s credentials

2. An investigative report is __________
   a. Breaking news
   b. Meant to attract public attention and legal involvement, and lead to justice
   c. Written by an investigative agency

3. What is an editorial?
   a. An opinionated news story, sometimes written like a letter
   b. A section containing the contact information of editors
   c. An article written by the CEO of a company

True or False:

A credible story includes similar statements from multiple witnesses. ______
A credible story is usually only covered by one main news outlet or publication. _____
A credible story often includes all caps in the headline or throughout the story. ______
The “About” section of a site will help you discern if it is a trustworthy source. ______
A site name that is slightly misspelled is likely not credible. ______
If an article mentions a study, that study should be clearly referenced. ______