



NEWS IN EDUCATION

NIE 4-Week Fake News Lesson Series

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. _____

