



NEWS IN EDUCATION

NIE 4-Week Fake News Lesson Series

Lesson 4 Quiz - Social Media, Fake News, and You

Circle the correct answer for the questions below.

1. A viral post is _____
 - a. A post that is shared with friends and family
 - b. A post that contains personal or sensitive information
 - c. A post that is quickly and widely spread and popularized on social media

2. Most of the time, a post goes viral because _____
 - a. It is outrageous, heartwarming or terrifying. It stirs up emotions.
 - b. A big brand or company shared it.
 - c. People print it out and spread copies of it.

True or False:

Just because a post has gone viral doesn't mean it's true. _____

It's important to check dates carefully, because old news can go viral when people aren't looking at the details. _____

If you feel emotional or angry when seeing a viral post, it was likely designed with the intention to play on emotions. _____

You shouldn't worry about where a news story originated. The original author or creator isn't important. _____

People copy content all the time, so it's important to try and trace how the information got to you, or locate the original post to verify details. _____