



# Be a critical thinker

# WHAT'S TO COME

## HELP MY COMMUNITY: Be a Critical Thinker

1.

**REFLECT ABOUT  
DIGITAL SELF: Your  
Digital Footprint**

2.

**CONNECT WITH OTHERS  
RESPONSIBLY: You as a  
Digital Citizen**

3.

**THINKING CRITICALLY  
ONLINE: Be a Critical  
Thinker**

1.

# Presence of Differences in Perspective





What influences your  
perspective?

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Friends



What influences your  
perspective?

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Family



What influences your  
perspective?

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School



What influences your  
perspective?

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Workplace



What influences your perspective?

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Society



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Friends

Family

School/Workplace

Society



2.

Presence on too much information can lead to difficulty in working out what you can trust



# TYPES OF INFORMATION



Fact



Opinion



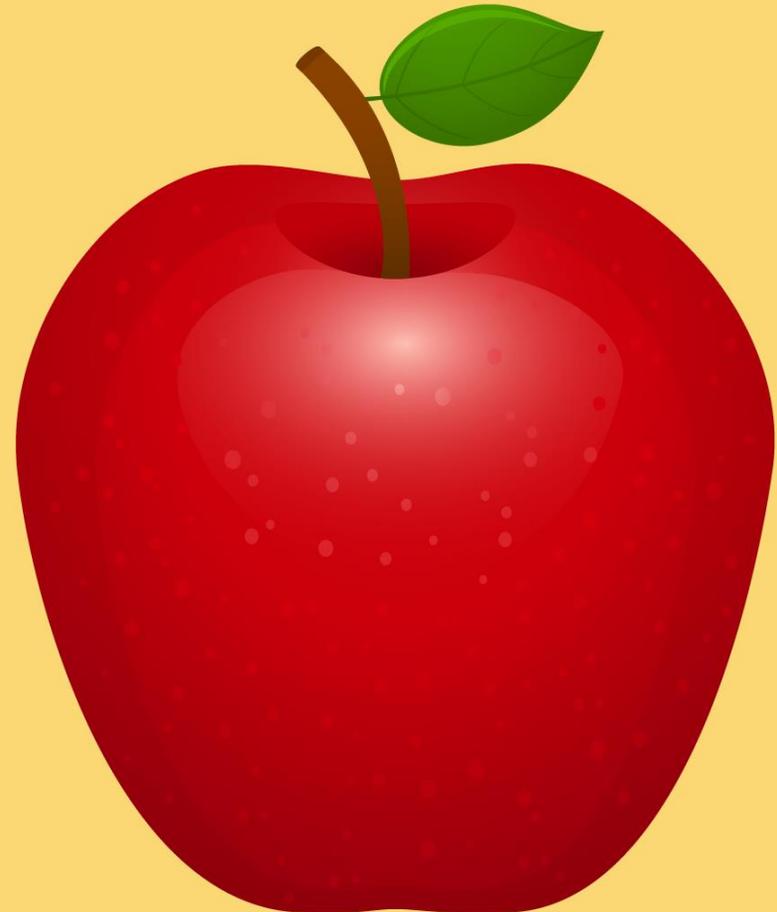
False information

Fact

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Something that is  
true can be proven

**This is an apple.**

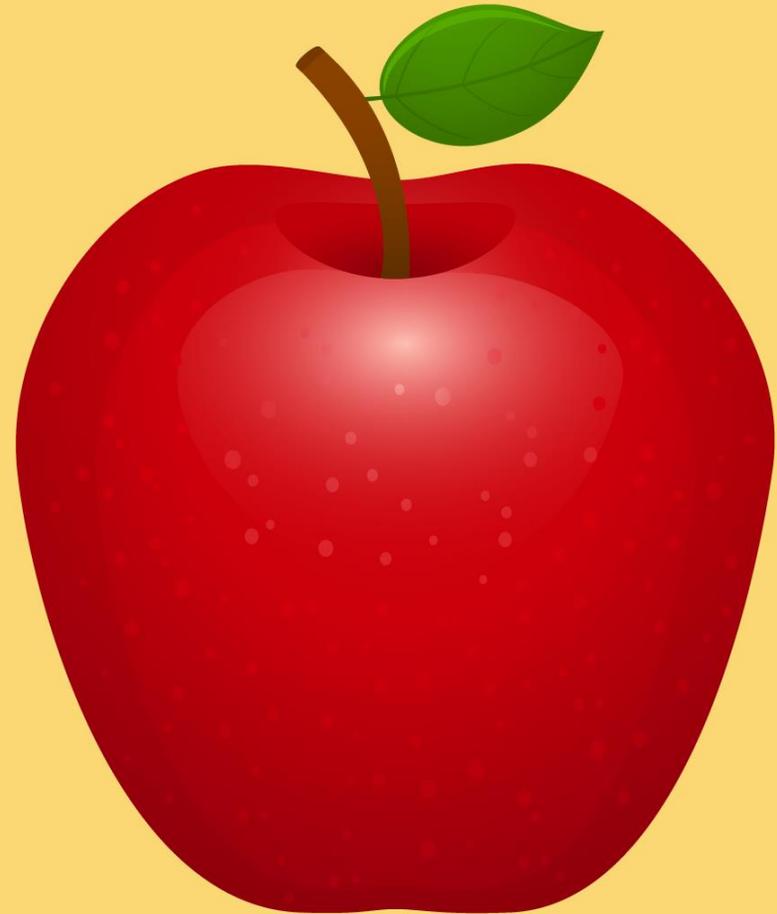


## Opinion

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Something that **cannot  
be proven**

This apple is the only  
apple in this city.







# News



# Product information and advertisements



- Meet Jean.
- Jean has just recently joined Facebook and today, we will be helping him out.
- Jean has been having a hard time distinguishing between different kinds of information he sees online!
- Here comes our first chance to help Jean.



## QUESTION 1

What type of information would someone post to share their personal experience or opinion?

NEWS	PERSONAL POST	MEME/GIF	AD	FAKE NEWS
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## QUESTION 2

What type of information would someone post if the intention is to make people laugh?

NEWS	PERSONAL POST	MEME/GIF	AD	FAKE NEWS
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## QUESTION 3

What would someone post to sell their products?

NEWS	PERSONAL POST	MEME/GIF	AD	FAKE NEWS
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**Sometimes info is skewed just to sell**

## How to Verify Products

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Look at reviews

Ask for proof of payment

Ask where they source the product or how it is made

Check where else you can purchase it and compare products



## QUESTION 4

What would someone post if they want to harm or trick people?

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## Fact

- News

## False Information

- Clickbait
- False ads
- Edited photos/articles
- Fake news
- Any other false information presented as true

## Opinion

- Personal post
- Gifs/memes
- Satire/Sarcasm

## How to spot satire or sarcasm

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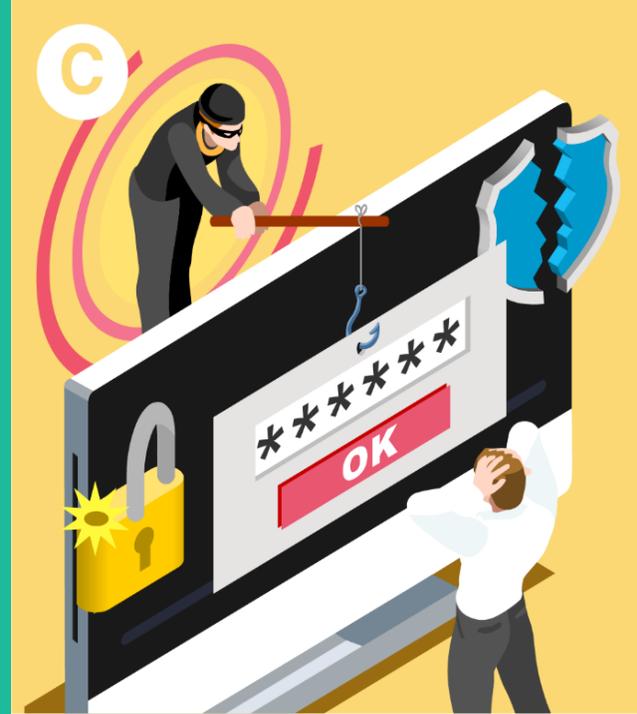
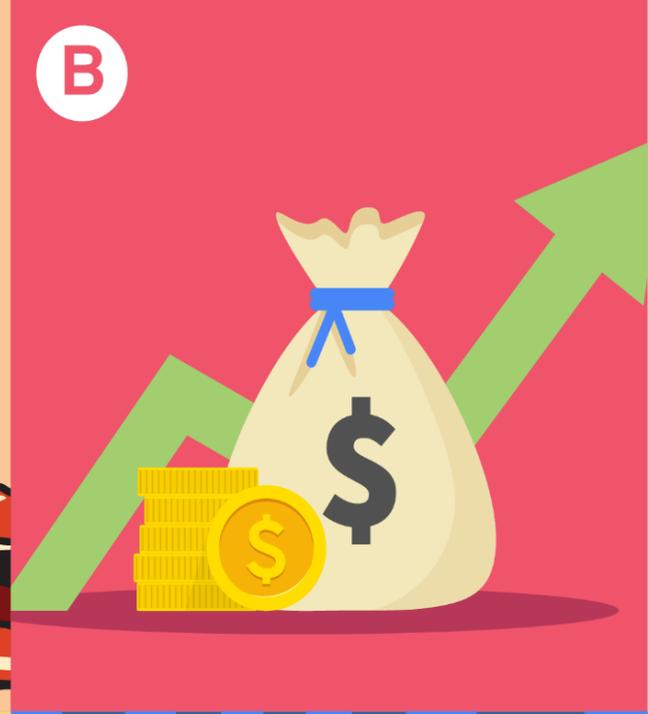
Focuses on a problem: Author tries to discuss what **he sees** a problem in society (opinion)

Ways it is written:

Humorous, Exaggeration, Irony



# Why Make It Up



# Pause and Reflect

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Who

What

Why





What are things I can look out for to determine truth of content online?

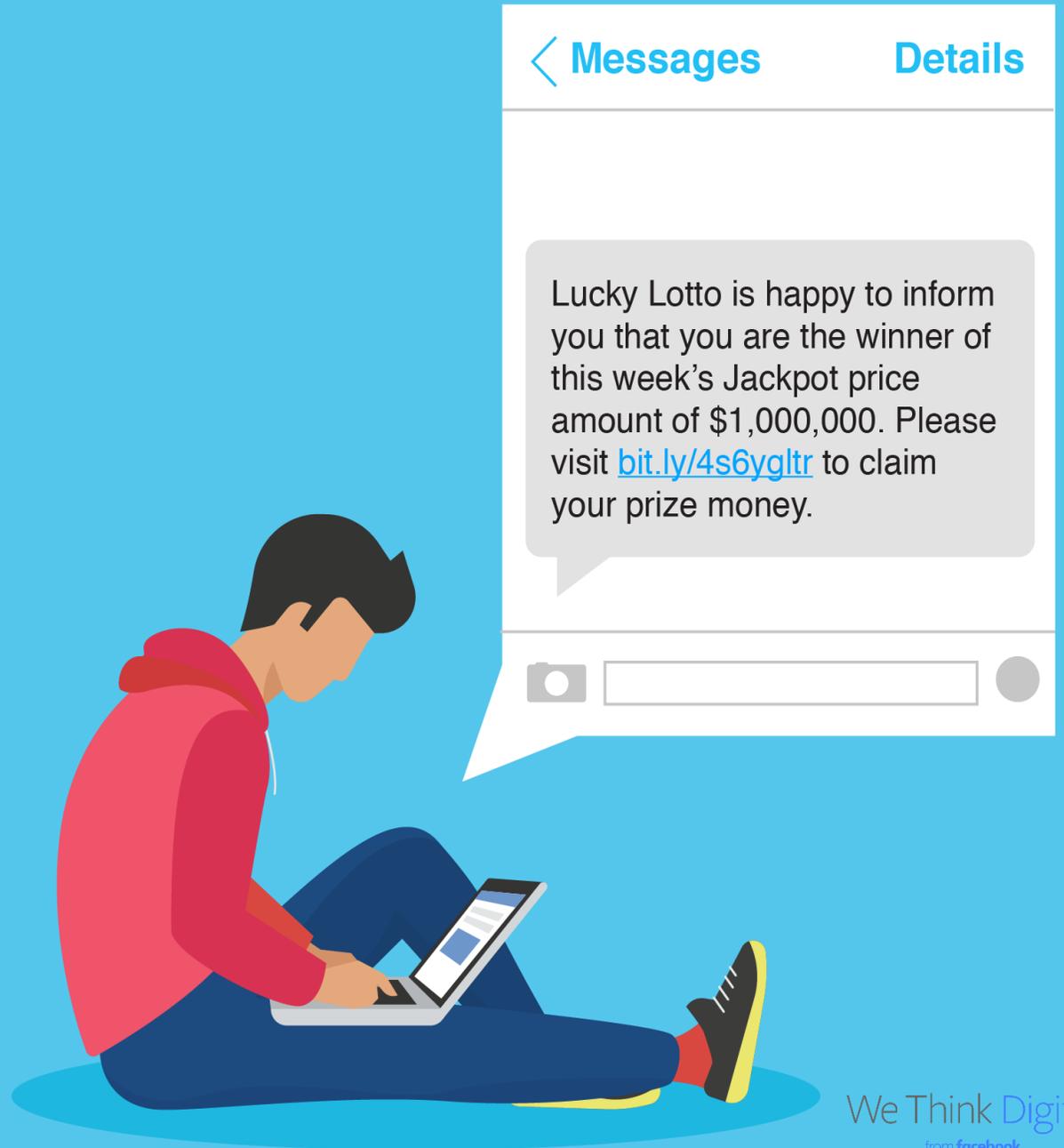
Is it clickbait?



Are the images  
real?



What is the source?





Can you check  
the information  
elsewhere?





# What are things I can look out for to determine truth of content online?

Is it clickbait?

Are the images real?

What is the source?

What is the context?

Can I check this information elsewhere?

Thank you so much for all your help! I now understand the difference, but is there anything I can do about it?

What can I do to help my community so that we ensure that relevant information is shared and false content is minimized?



## Ignore

Post can/will still be viewed by you and other people

## Share/like

Post has a higher chance to get **MORE VIEWS** and possible likes/shares.

## Blocking

Post/person will not be viewable and you cannot be viewed by the person you blocked.

## Reporting

Post/person will be subject to evaluation of Facebook

# ACTIVITY

3 minute

In Your Groups:

- Give real-life examples of what you've seen online and categorize it into the following appropriate actions:



**IGNORE**



**BLOCK/REPORT**



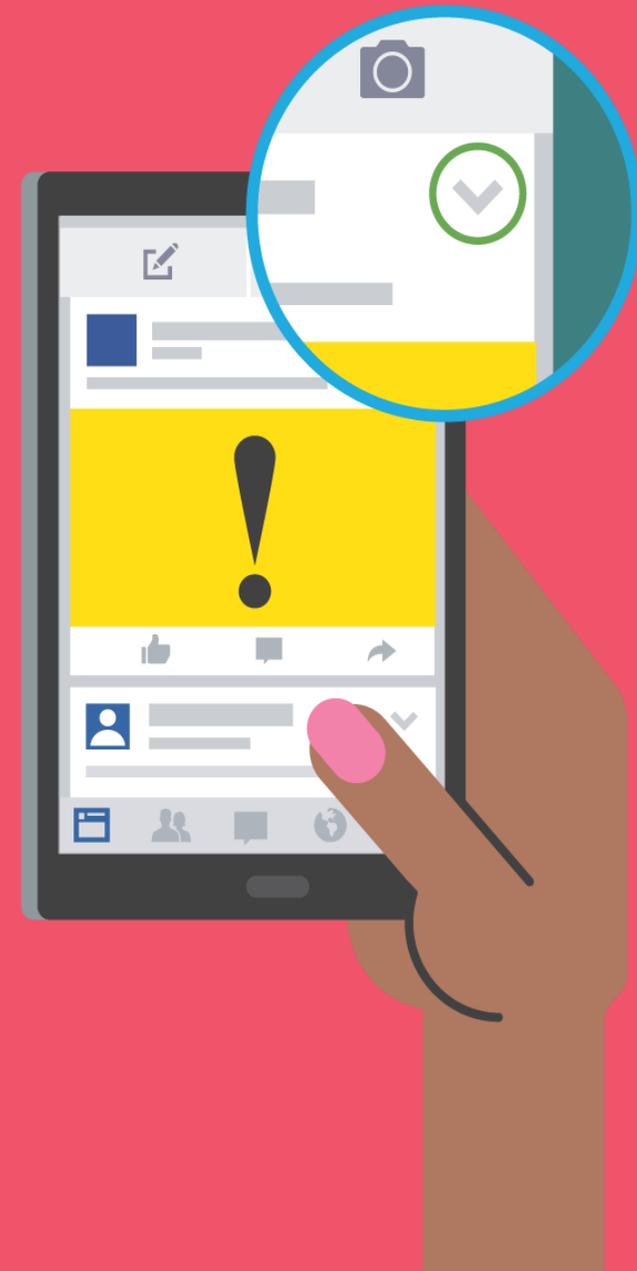
**SHARE**

1. Click ▼ next to the post in question

2. Click Report post

3. Click I think it shouldn't be on Facebook

4. Click It's a false news story



# SUMMARY

## Be a Critical Thinker

1.

What makes it difficult to determine truth in online content?

Influenced by different perspectives Bombarded by different types of information

2.

What are the things I can look out for to determine truth of online content?

Is it clickbait? Are the images real? What is the source? What is the context? Can I check this information elsewhere?

3.

What can I do to help my community so that we ensure that relevant information is shared and false content is minimized?

Block/Share/Report

Thank you