

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?

Friends



What influences your
perspective?

Family



What influences your
perspective?

School



What influences your
perspective?

Workplace



What influences your
perspective?

Society



What influences your
perspective?

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

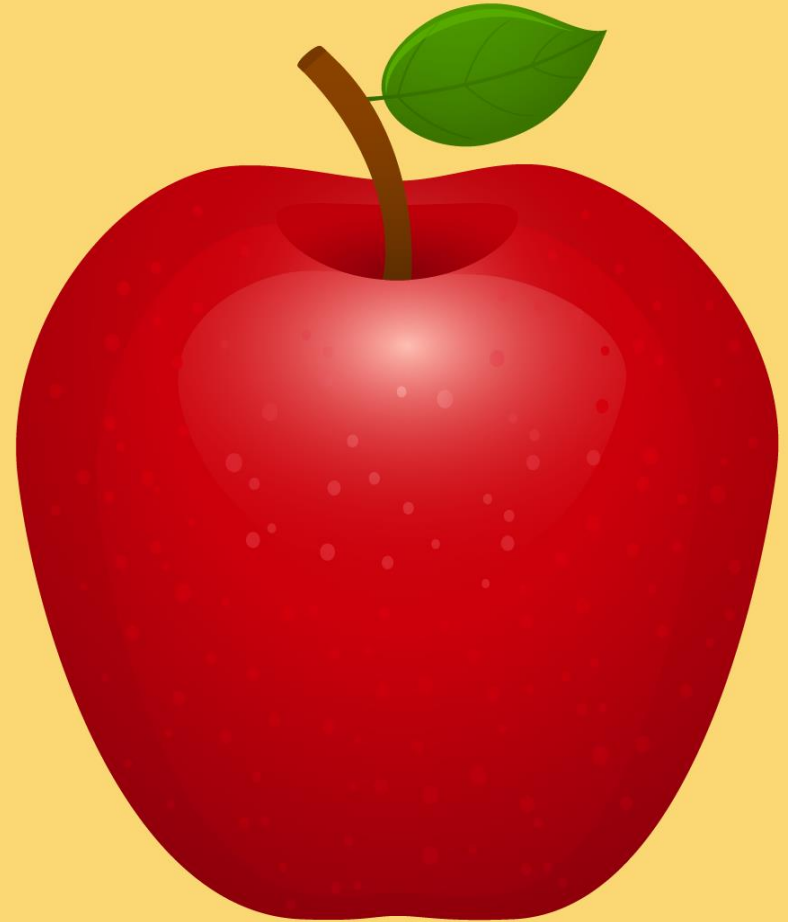


False information

Fact

Something that is
true can be proven

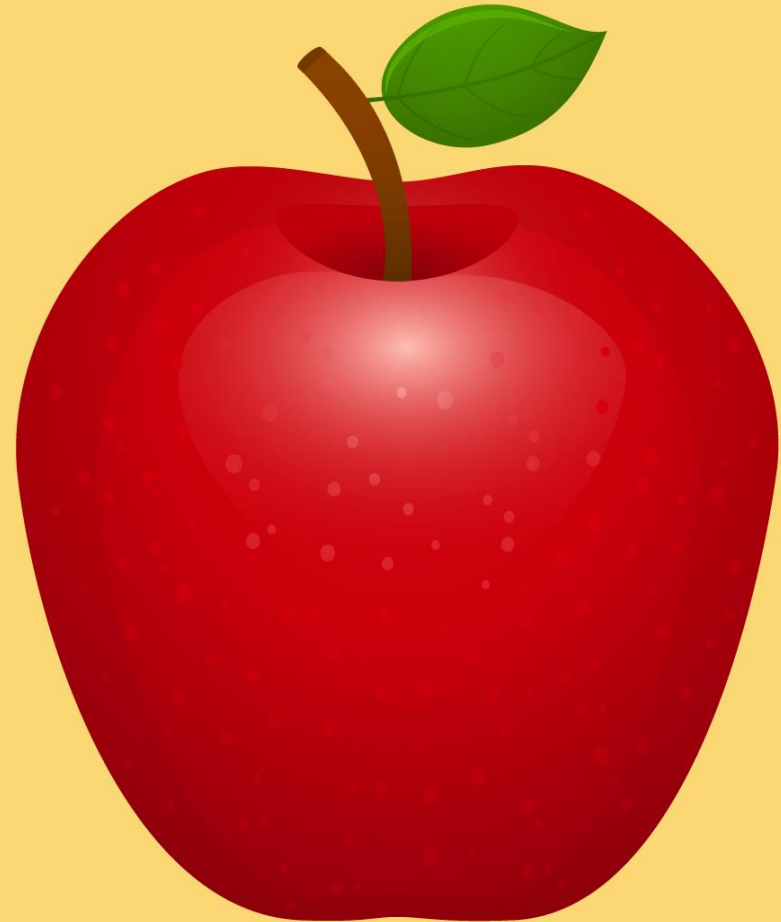
This is an apple.



Opinion

Something that **cannot
be proven**

This apple is the only
apple in this city.





Ways it can be
presented?



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?

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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

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?

NEWS	PERSONAL POST	MEME/GIF	AD	FAKE NEWS
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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

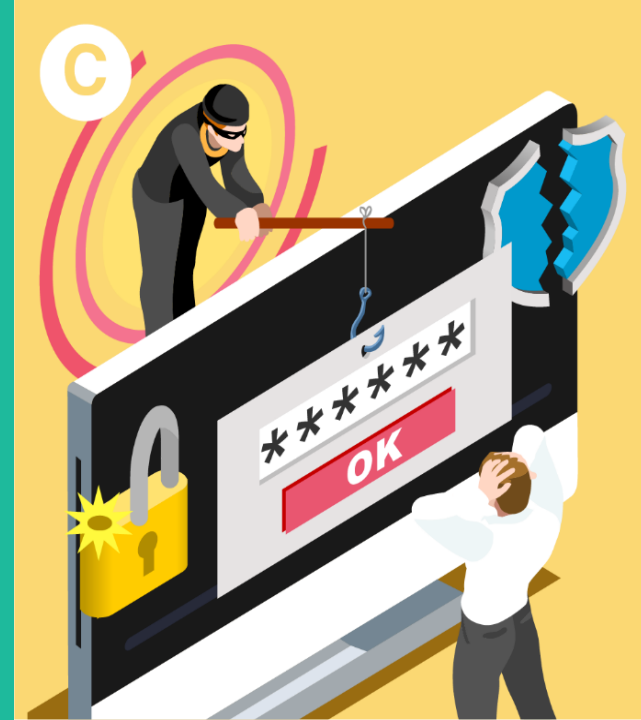
Focuses on a problem: Author tries to discuss what **he sees** a problem in society (opinion)

Ways it is written:

Humorous, Exaggeration, Irony



Why Make It Up



Pause and Reflect

Who

What

Why





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

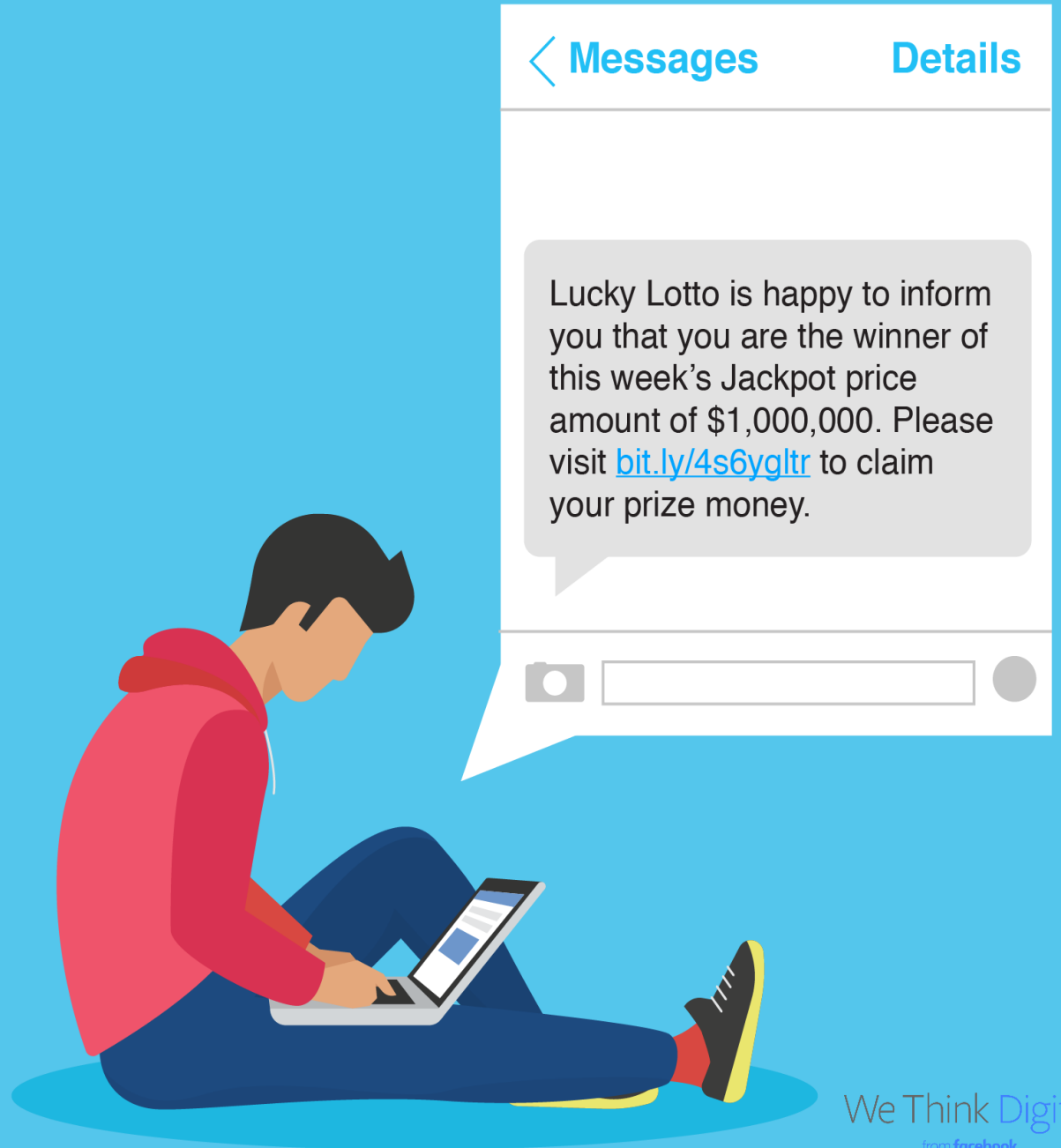
Is it clickbait?



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

We Think Digital
from facebook

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