



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



# ACTIVITY

1. You will be divided into groups of 5.
1. Take turns taking a piece of paper from the bundle that was handed to you just now, and turning it over so that you see the picture.
1. Immediately, what do you see in the picture?
1. Write down your answers. Do not discuss with your friends yet.
1. Now, reveal your answers. Did you have the same answers as your friends?

2.

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



# TYPES OF INFORMATION



Fact



Opinion



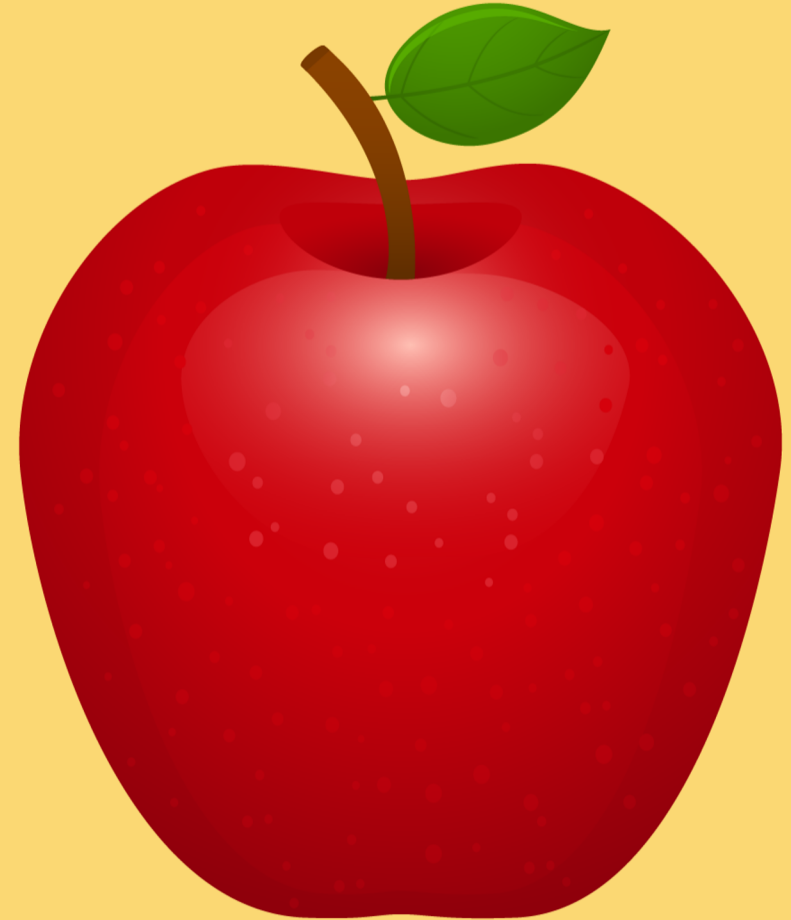
False information

Fact

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Something that is  
true can be proven

**This is an apple.**

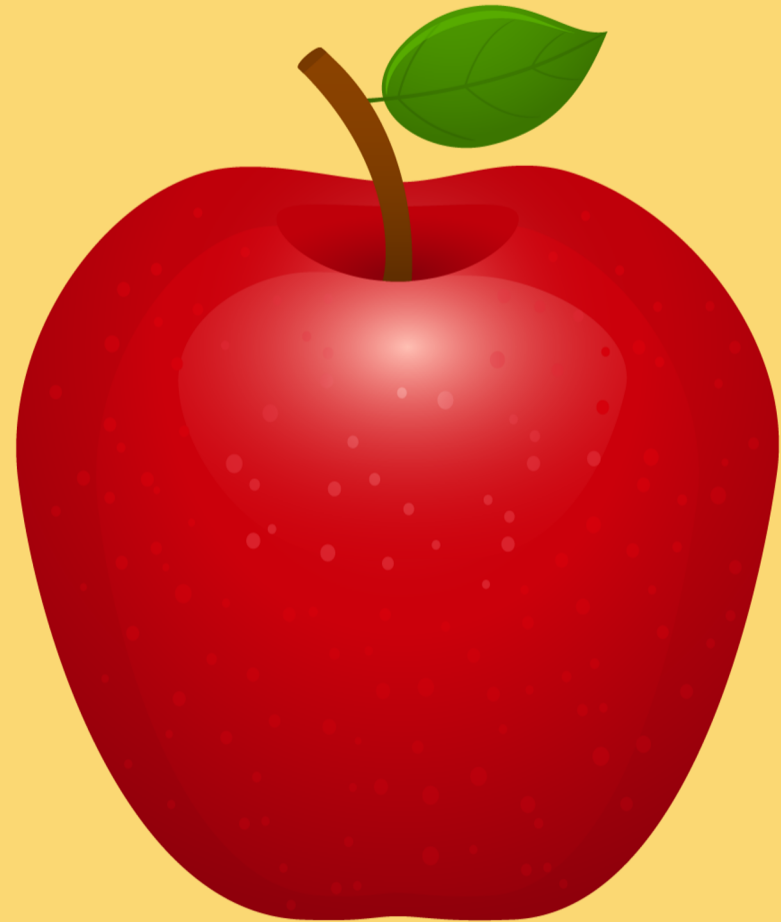


## Opinion

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Something that **cannot  
be proven**

This apple is the only  
apple in this city.





Ways it can be  
presented?



# News



# Product information and advertisements



## Fact

- News

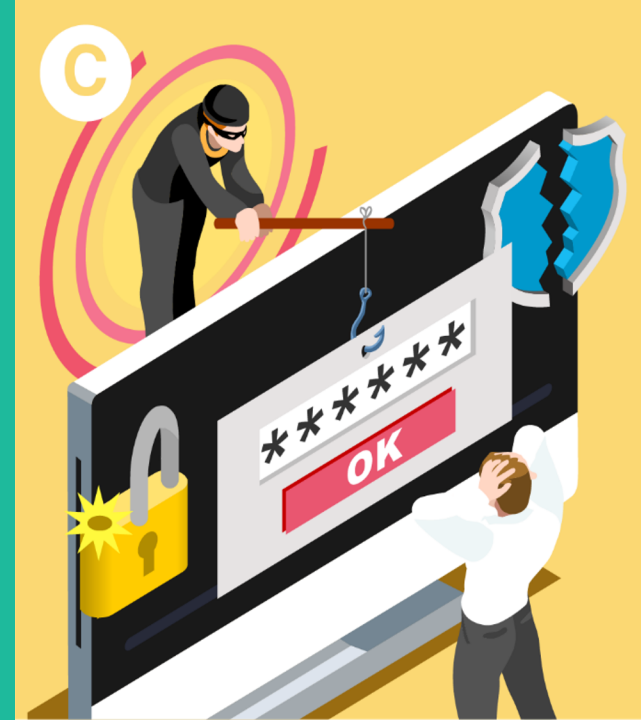
## False Information

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

## Opinion

- Personal post
- Gifs/memes
- Satire/Sarcasm

# Why Make It Up



# Pause and Reflect

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Who

What

Why

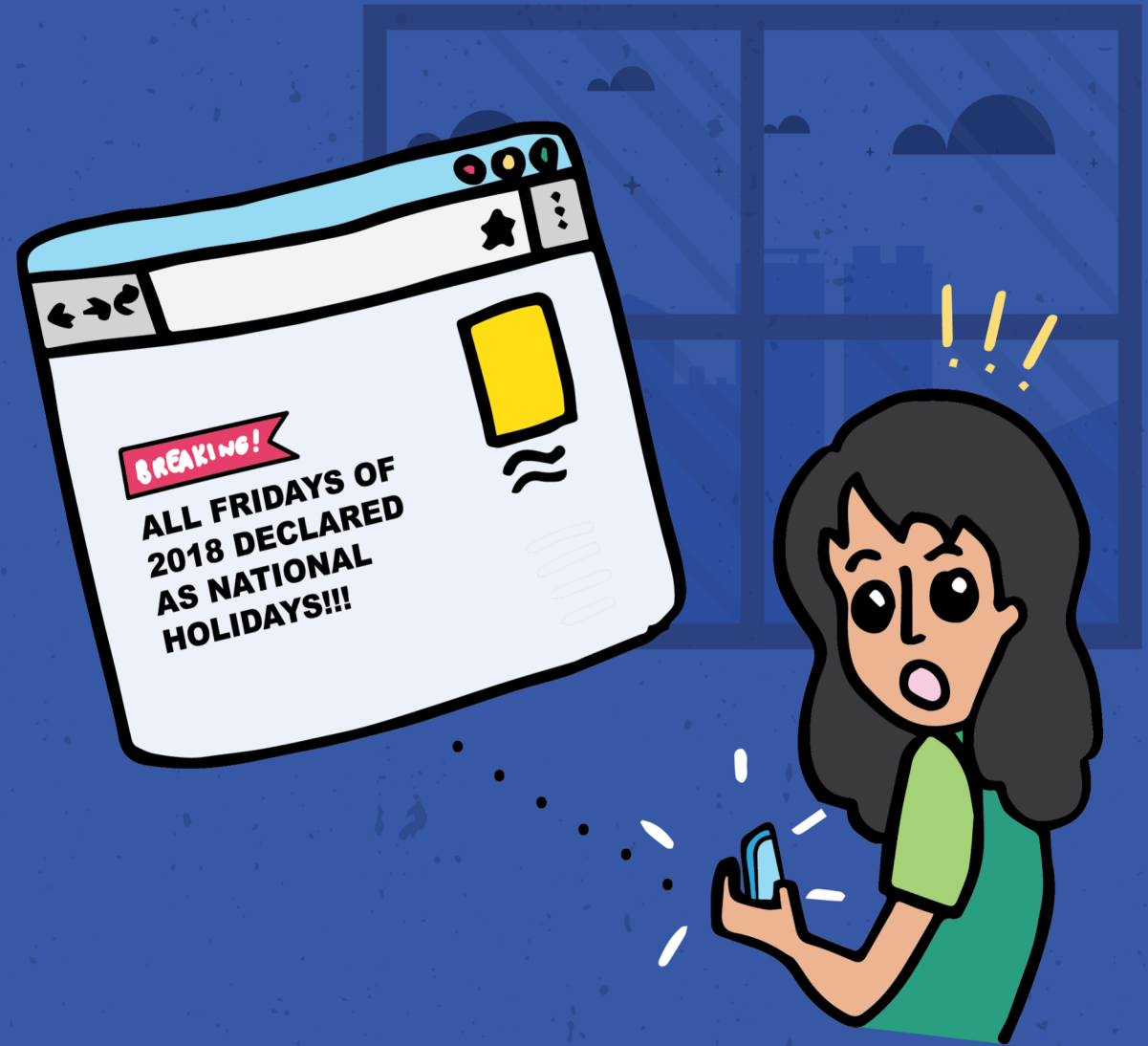




What are things I can look out  
for to determine truth of  
content online?

Tip #1

# Be skeptical of the headlines



## Tip #2

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Look  
closely at  
URLs



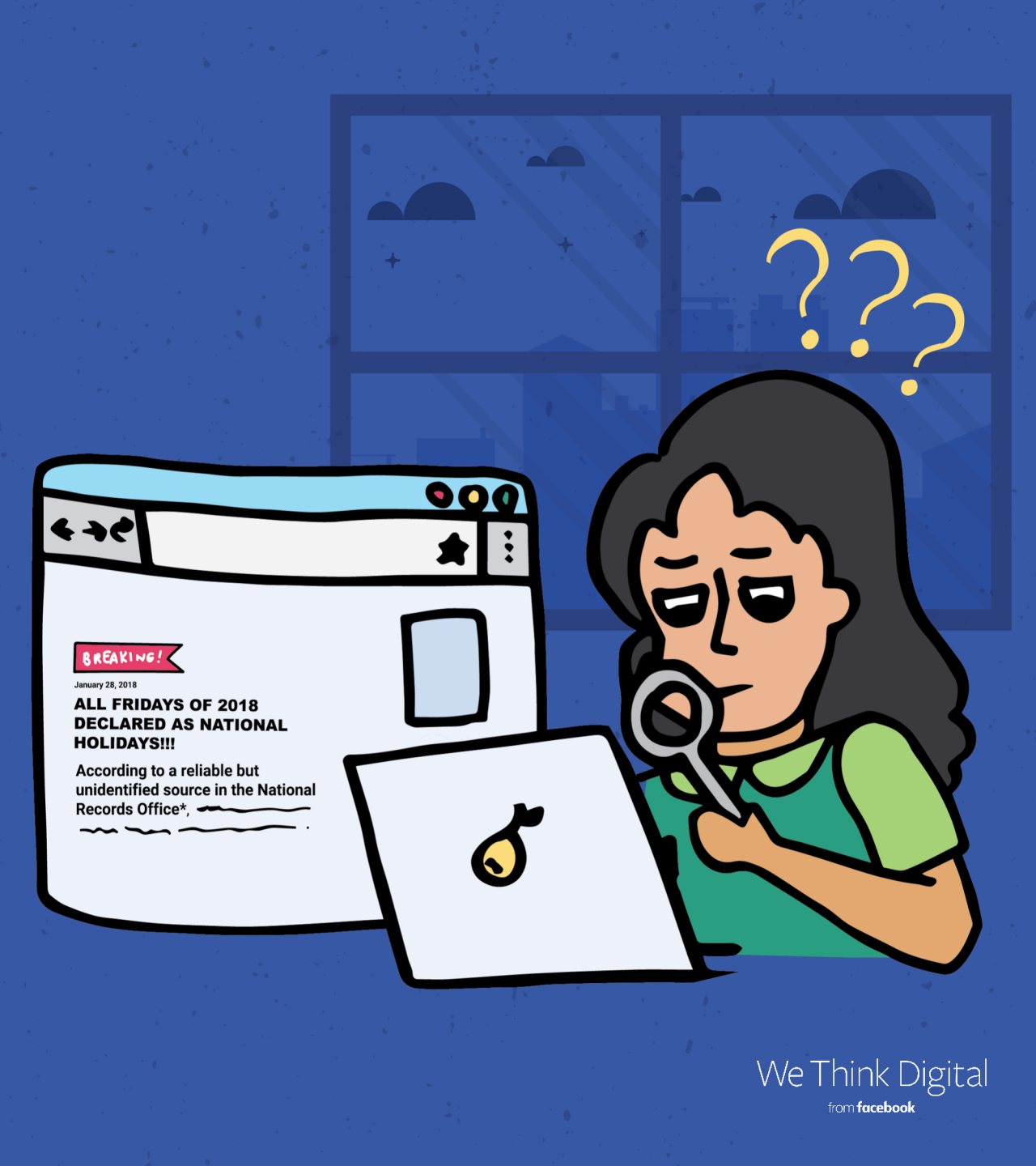
## Tip #3

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# Investigate the source



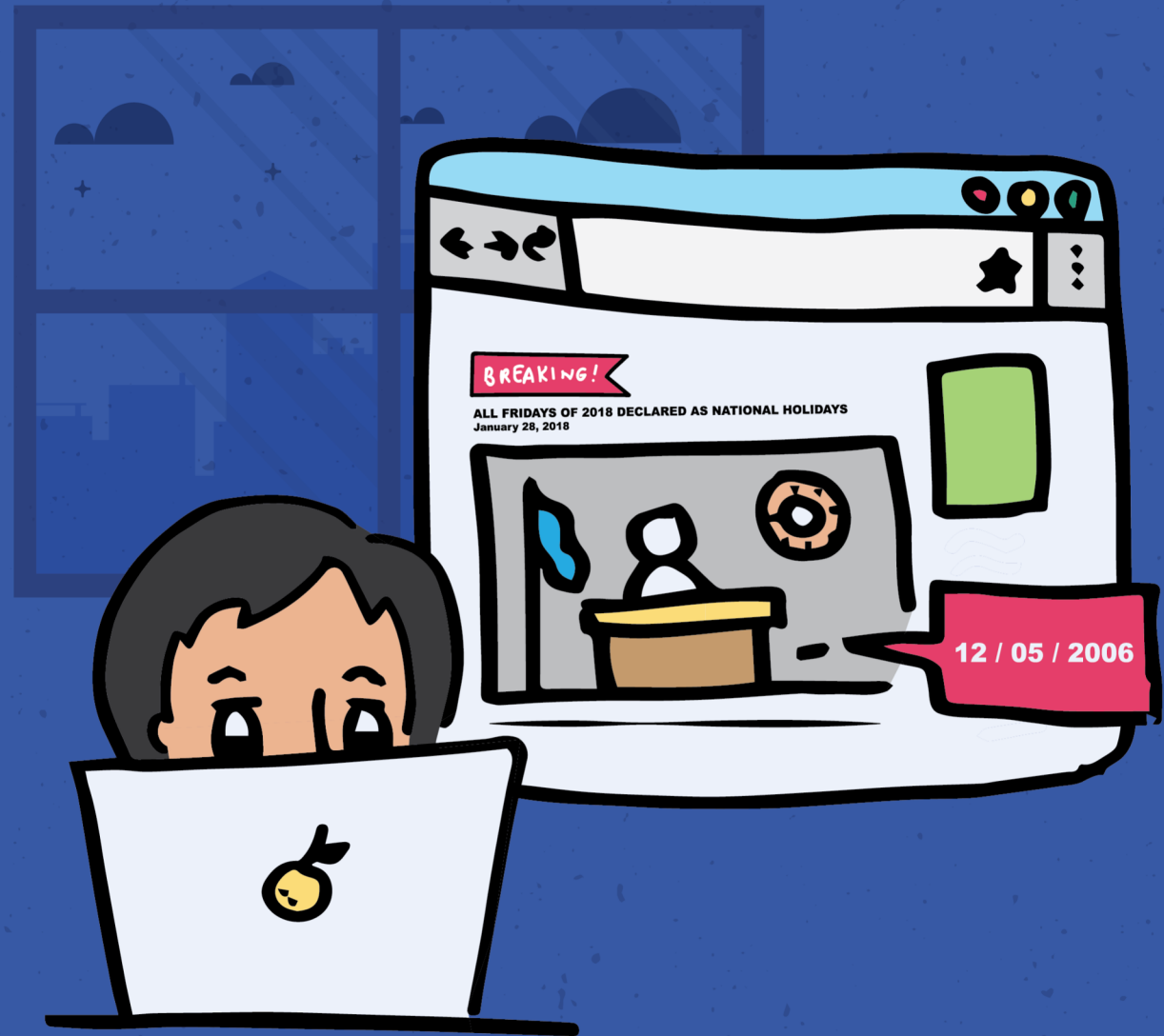
# Watch for unusual formatting



Tip #5

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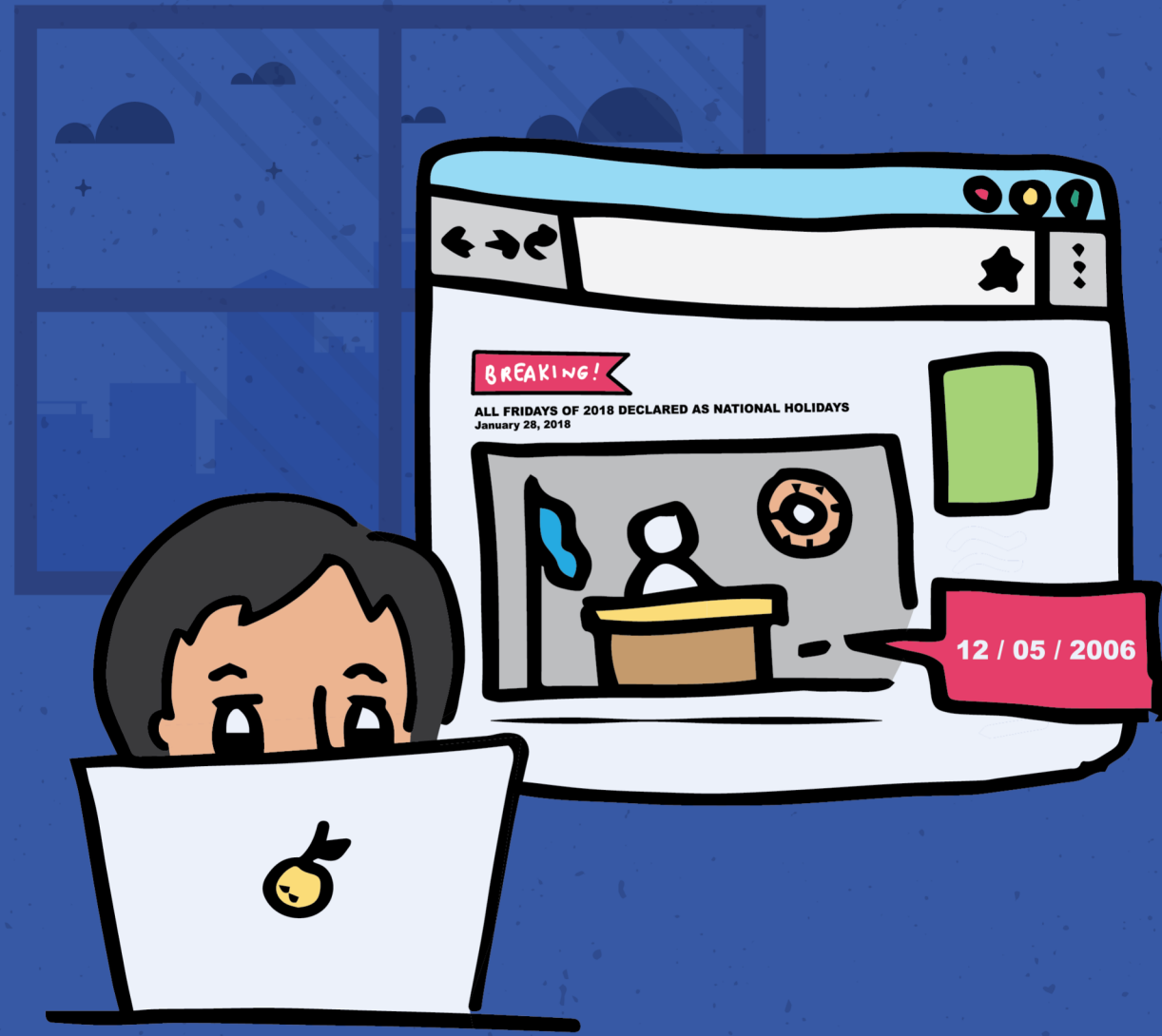
# Consider the images



Tip #6

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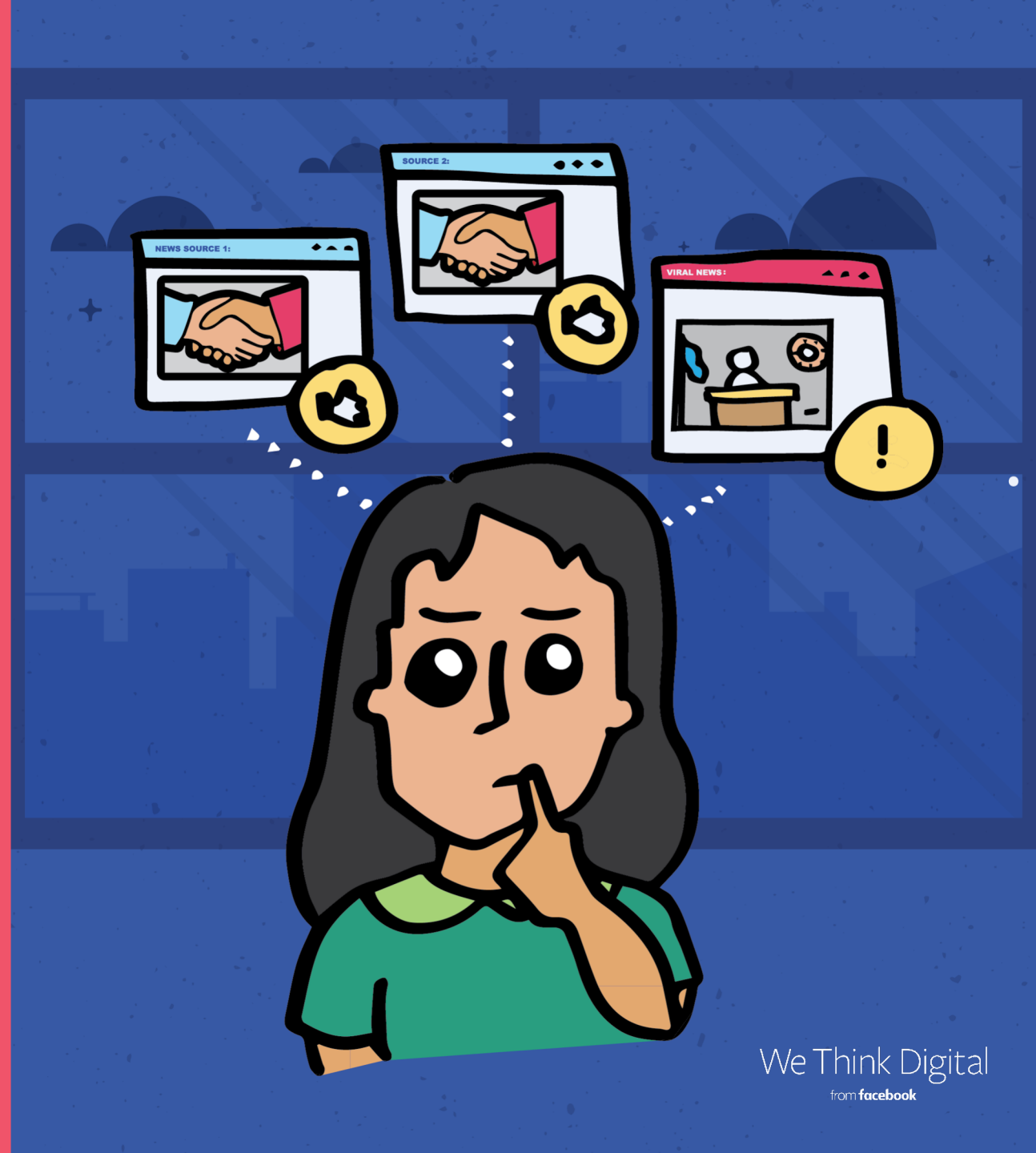
# Check the date



Tip #7 and #8

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Check  
evidence and  
look at other  
reports



## Tip #9

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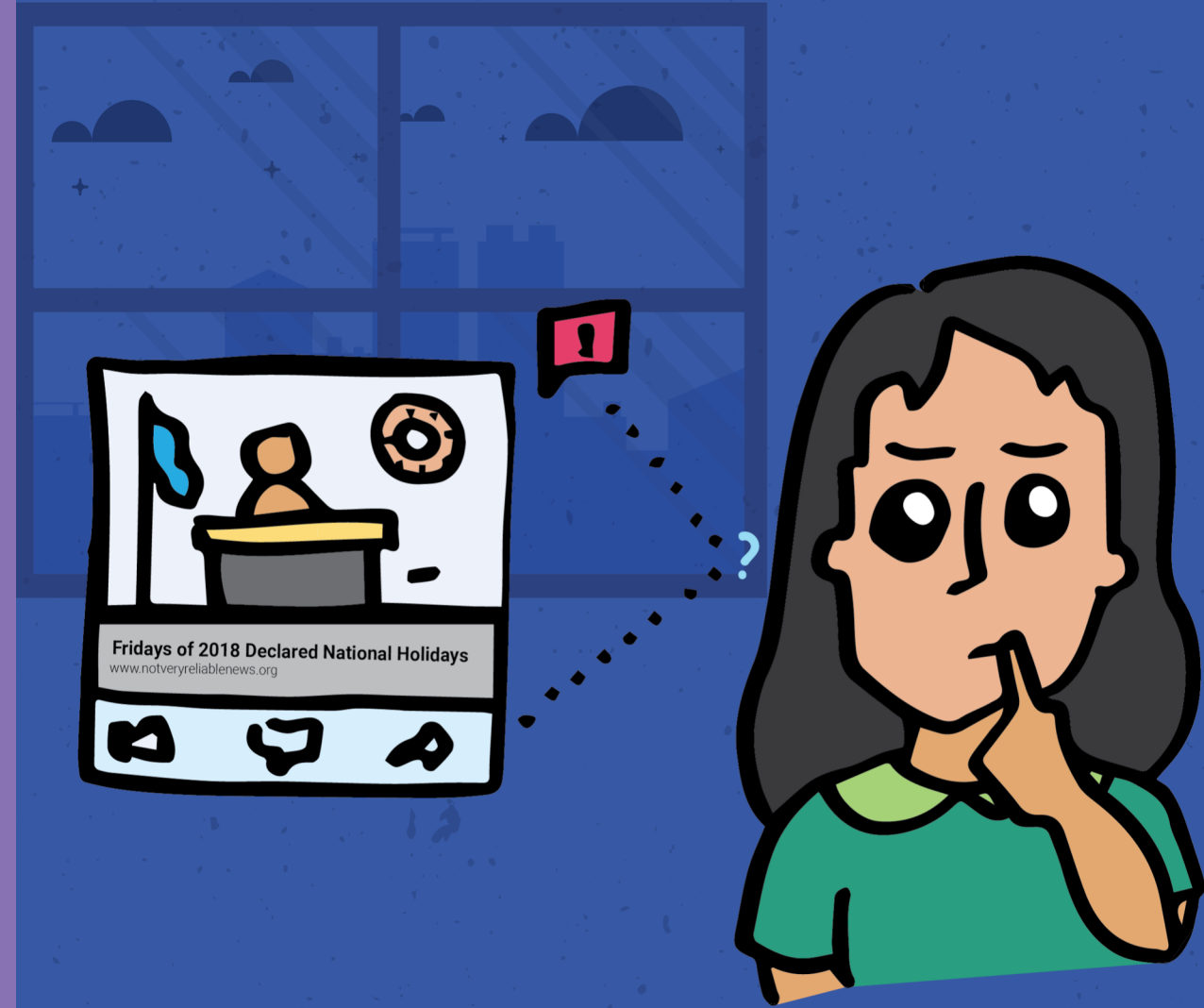
# Is the story a joke?



## Tip #10

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Some stories  
are intentionally  
false



# ACTIVITY

## Is This Real?

Are you able to identify which news is real / fake?  
Do you know what signs to look out for when identifying fake news?

1. Get into your respective groups.

1. TASK:

- a. find one piece of real news from the pile of papers that have been scattered on the floor.
- b. identify what makes a piece of news fake (hint: use the ten tips that have been discussed earlier)
- c. each piece of fake news you picked up during this process must be placed in one of the boxes.

## 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

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