HOW TO SPOT

FAKE NEWS

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What is the website address (URL)?
Be careful of similar website addresses like abcnews.com.co

Who is the author and editor? What is their previous work like?

 What are the supporting links to the article? Must come from good websites

• When was the article written? Was it created years ago and reposted?

- Are the images real? Be careful of images that were changed
- Is it an opinion, satire, a joke or a parody article/site? This can be difficult to spot at first
- Look at surrounding articles
- Scan the comments and see what people are saying
- Check the "About" page and other articles and find the keywords that point to bias
- Does it have a bad web design?
- Does it have a lot of poor spelling and grammar?
- Check at least three other sources

