10 QUESTIONS FOR FAKE NEWS DETECTION

1. Gauge Your Emotional Reaction
2. Where did you encounter this information?
3. Consider the Headline: Exclamation Points and Capital Letters are a warning sign
4. Is it designed for Sharing?
5. Consider the Source: Do you see an author byline? How is the website described?
6. Is there a current date on the information?
7. Are other news sources cited? Experts?
8. Does it link to quality sources?
9. Can you confirm images are accurate?
10. If you search for it on a fact checking website, does it claim that it is false?
REMEMBER:

- It is easy to clone an existing website and create fake tweets to fool people.
- Bots are extremely active on social media and are designed to dominate conversations and spread propaganda.
- Fake news and other misinformation often use a real image from an unrelated event.
- Debunk examples of misinformation whenever you see them. It’s good for democracy!

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