

BIAS



Testing Reliability: BIASED COP

Discover: how to evaluate the reliability of sources **Explore:** the principle of COP **Skill:** source analysis and evaluation.



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Source CONTENT Reliability (What: Use BIASED to help)

The content is / is not reliable

Reason 1: _____

Example: _____

The content is / is not reliable

Reason 2: _____

Example: _____

Source Origin Reliable? (Who , When, Where)

The origin is / not reliable..

Source Purpose Reliability (Why / Motive)

The purpose is / not reliable..

Overall Source Usefulness: Not Useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very Useful

Overall Source Reliability: Very Unreliable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very Reliable

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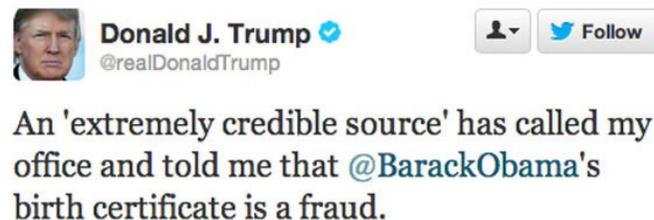
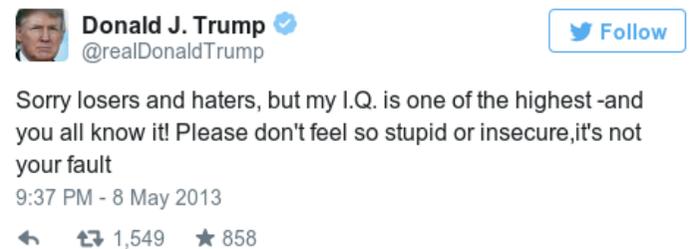
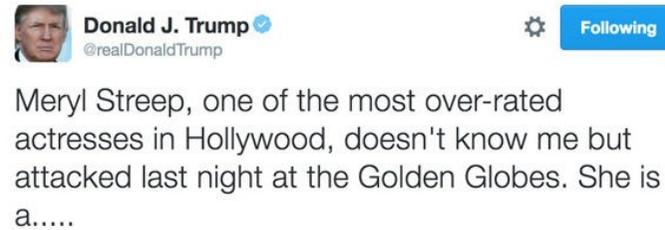
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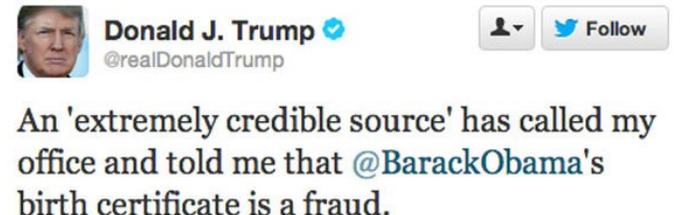
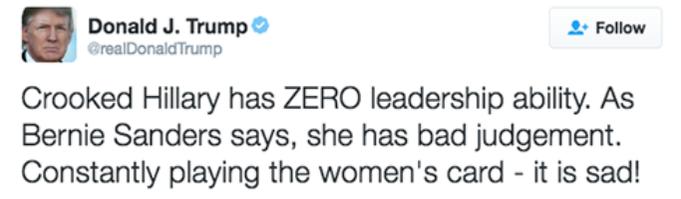
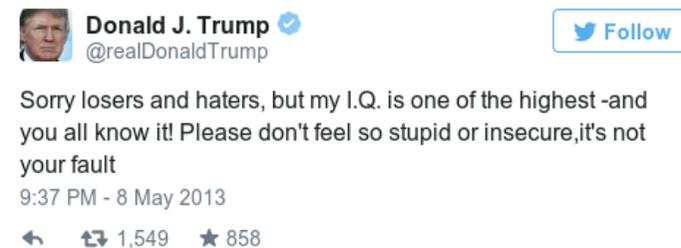
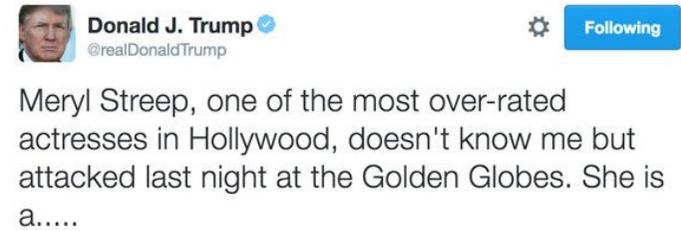
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Sorting Unreliable + Reliable

Reliable is ...

Unreliable is ...

Bias is ...

Unreliable

Reliable



Fact

Opinion

Proof

Honest

Balanced

Emotion

Bias

Trust

Always

Evidence

Propaganda

Soft Words

Word Bags

Lies

Exaggerate

True

Objective

Anger

Strong Words

Gossip

Fake

One Sided

Subjective



Fact + Opinion

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Something that is 100% true. It cannot be argued with.

During this activity you will learn how to tell the difference between **facts** and **opinions**. Use two colours to highlight the definitions (meanings) left and right and the statements below.

A person's feelings or thoughts about something. Not always true.

Fact Opinion

Auckland is the capital of New Zealand.

Dogs are better than cats because they are more playful

Twelve divided by two is six

Abraham Lincoln was the best American president

Leicester City won the Premier League in 2016

The iPhone is better than all other smart phones

A cockroach can live without its head for up to 9 days



If you look really closely you can see tiny hairs on the palm of your left hand

You cannot lick your own elbow

Bigfoot is a mysterious animal that lives in North America

A fully grown giraffe is taller than a fully grown elephant

There are more deadly animals in Australia than in Africa

Spending lots of time playing computer games is bad for young people

Trying to lick your elbow or staring at your hands are signs of madness

Add an AMAZING fact and interesting opinion of your own in the circle right.

