Be a Fake News Detector!

- Does the story have poor spelling and overdone punctuation?
- Dig deeper. Search to investigate the site. Is the url one to trust, or be wary of?
- Investigate the author. Search their name.
- Get past the headline. What's the whole story?
- Check out the links. Do they support the story?
- Check any dates. People can twist a story and fake a date.
- Did it start out as a joke or satire? Is it a hoax? Is it on other news sites?
- Are you biased? Is this something you WANT to believe?
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