



How Fake News Goes Viral: Worksheet

1. What makes fake news different from an honest mistake made by the news source?
2. How much faster does fake news spread than real news?
3. Who is responsible for nearly half of all fake news on the internet?
4. What technology will continue to make fake news a more important issue than ever?
5. Where should the responsibility for addressing fake news fall? On the individuals, media platforms, governments, or someone else entirely?
6. Do you believe there is a difference between the right to free speech and the right to a platform to spread that speech? Why or why not?
7. What are examples of fake news you've seen recently? How did you discern it was fake news?