Gale Scavenger Hunt
Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints

1 What is the process of how misinformation can spread online?

Answers: Rumor or unproven claim, amplified by influential people, mainstream media brings it to the masses, and in some cases real-life consequences.

Source: "The United States Blamed Maduro for Burning Aid to Venezuela." *NYTimes.com Video Collection* https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CT579514567/OVIC?u=*[INSERT LOC ID]*&xid=3afeb484

2 Why should you read beyond the story headline? What should you check the source for?

Answers: Headlines are sensationalized and won't reveal the whole story. Answers may vary: about page and examine site's purpose, author, credibility, reputability, bias, dates/time period of events, mission of the site, contact an authority, or fact-checking website.

Source: "Guidelines for Recognizing Fake News Online." *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints*. http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/GESSLY695956259/OVIC?u=*[INSERT LOC ID]*&xid=548a9525

3 According to the researchers, who has a greater influence on the reader—the sharer or the news organization?

Answers: The sharer has a greater influence

Source: "Facebook firends may sway trust in the news." *USA Today,* March 23, 2017. http://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/A486919990/OVIC?u=*[INSERT LOC ID]*&xid=869f56fb

4 What were respondents' views on Social Media and Fake News? What protentional method for counteracting misinformation do you feel would be the most effective and why?

Answers: 36% of respondents felt that 76% of news on social media is fake. Answers will vary for most effective method.

Source: "US Public Opinion Regarding Misinformation in the News, 2018. *Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection*, https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/EBXZYC415780417/OVIC?u=*[INSERT LOC ID]*&sid=OVIC&xid=9adfd2fd

5 Explore the **Magazine** content for a recent article on Fake News. What is one new interesting fact you discovered?

Answers: Will vary

Source: Publications will vary. http://link.galegroup.com/apps/portal/PLOZOZ621564678/OVIC?u=*[INSERT LOC ID]*&xid=d4b273d8

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