

WHEN READING THE NEWS...



# STOP QUESTION CHECK DECIDE



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THE NEWS...

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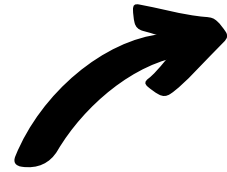
BEFORE YOU

! TRUST

! SHARE

! REACT

MAKE SURE YOU...



## QUESTION

- ☐ Who reported the story? Have you heard of them before? Is it somewhere you trust?
- ☐ How do they describe themselves? Do they say they are a news company or journalist?
- ☐ What other stories have they shared? Do they seem believable?
- ☐ Does the web page look normal?
- ☐ Does the website address look normal?
- ☐ Is the writing formal, with correct spellings and punctuation?
- ☐ Does the headline match what the report is actually about?

## CHECK

### When you search for a news story:

- ☐ The same story is reported by other news companies you have heard of.

### When you look at a report:

- ☐ The report uses a real photograph that shows the event, with a caption and credit.
- ☐ There are quotes from real sources.
- ☐ The report includes different sides of the story.
- ☐ The reporter is not just telling you their own opinion about what has happened.
- ☐ The facts are supported by evidence (such as quotes, images or statistics).

## DECIDE

- ☐ I trust this news report.
  - ☐ I am going to share this report.
  - ☐ I am going to tell people that I think it is true.
  - ☐ I am going to find out more about this story.
- or
- ☐ I do not trust this report.
  - ☐ I am not going to share it.
  - ☐ I am going to tell people that it is not real.
  - ☐ I am going to tell people that it is biased.
  - ☐ I am going to find out the truth about this story.



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