✔ **TRUE**

✖ **FAKE**

Fake or Fact?

Can you determine the difference between news that is fake or fact?

The task:

❶ Locate a True News story that may be difficult to believe **OR** Invent a Fake News story that may be believable.

❷ Once you've decided on which story you will use, you will need to locate a photo or two to correspond to your news story.

❸ If you have chosen a news story, you will want to put it into your own words, for a fake story, you will either distort a real story or invent a fake story.

❹ Your story needs to:

- ☐ Sound realistic and written in 3rd person
- ☐ Sound interesting and important
- ☐ Provide a Who, What, When, Why, How, Where if possible
- ☐ Appeal to your readers/listeners or audience
- ☐ Add quotes if possible
- ☐ Stick to the facts
- ☐ Contain a catchy headline that catches attention and sums up the story
- ☐ Photos need a catchy caption

❺ You will introduce the story to your class.

❻ The audience will then take 5-10 minutes to determine whether or not your story is fake and provide reasoning for their decision.