

# MEDIA LITERACY

Starts with **ME** ❤️



## 2 Ensure the Authority is Trustworthy

What is the original source of the message? Was that source qualified? 🤖

## 4 Look for Timely Content

How long ago did this story happen? How long ago did my source find out this information? If it was a long time ago, that could be a red flag. 🕒

## 1 Make Sure It's Accurate

Who is providing this information and are they qualified to provide it? How does this source impact the message? 🔍

## 3 Check for Objectivity

Is this information factual or is there a slant or bias? If I look to other sources, how will this one compare? Am I being sold something? ⚠️

## 5 Consider the Coverage

Is the story still developing? Have all sides been included? 🤔



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