

# News Sort Activity Grid

## INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Read the definitions for each category (A-F) listing the types of articles you might encounter.

Step 2: Read through the articles (1-6) and determine which category (A-F) it belongs in.

Step 3: Match the numbers on the articles (1-6) to one or more of the letters on the grid (A-F).

Use the handout to track your answers.

Step 4: Come back next week and check your answers!

## A

### ADVERTISING

content that promotes a product or service

## B

### CLICKBAIT

Inflammatory headlines and images, often used to generate web traffic or make money

## C

### FAKE NEWS

Hoaxes - Fully fabricated but meant to be believed

Partial/Poor Quality News - inaccurate, misleading, deceptive, or out of context

Biased News - Based in truth, but interpreted in a highly partisan manner

## D

### HIGH-QUALITY NEWS

Fact-based, noteworthy information about current events that uses quality research to inform or educate. Usually written by trained reporters taking a fair and balanced approach

## E

### PROFESSIONAL OPINION

Personal point of view provided by an expert or qualified analyst

## F

### SATIRE

uses irony, exaggeration or humor to ridicule or criticize