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LULAC Program Curriculum: 2021 Conexiones Program

Activity Theme: Information Literacy

Estimated Time: 20-30 Minutes

Introduction:

Materials/ Special Requests: Laptop/tablet, paper and pencil

Instructions:

- 1. Break the students into 4 groups and have them go over their given scenario and have them find 2 websites, one they think is credible and one that is not.
- 2. Bring the students back into one group and have them discuss why they chose them and what makes those websites fit the category.

Fake News

- The information may be surprising and hard to believe
- The authors biography or articles written previously show a bias
- The article can not be corroborated by other sources
- The website is not part of credible news, academic or government organizations

Questionable

- The information is surprising but also believable
- The authors biography or previous work may be biased or part of an editorial or opinion piece
- The article has information that can be corroborated by other sources
- The website is also not part of credible organizations

Real News

- The information may or may not be surprising but it does make sense
- The authors bio or previous work do not show any bias
- The website information can be corroborated by other sources