



Vocabulary Matching Activity

Cut out the word and definition cards and mix them up. Can you match the word with its definition?



Source

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Fact

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Opinion

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Bias

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Context

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Clickbait

Inventing a story or a piece of information that is false. There are lots of reasons why people might do this but it can cause the reader to believe something that isn't true.

Verify

To show all of the circumstances around an event, statement or idea so that it can be completely understood.

Fabrication

To make sure that something is true by checking the facts, finding out who wrote it and why, or asking a responsible person for advice.



Scrutinise

Not completely correct or exact. Some people post this sort of information on the internet to mislead the reader.

Hidden agenda

If something has quickly become very popular or well known by being published on the internet or sent from person to person by email, phone or on social media.

Credible

This is another term for a web address eg.

<https://www.google.co.uk>

Go viral

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URL

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Anonymous

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**Confirmation
Bias**

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Hoax

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Distortion

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