

ACTIVITY 6.2: Online Verification Practice

1) EVALUATE THE SOURCE

Use your checking skills (Wikipedia search, web search) to investigate the reputations of the following sources. Make notes on what you find in the space provided.

SOURCE:	NOTES:
www.macleans.ca	
www.thebeaverton.com	
www.theglobeandmail.com	
www.rabble.ca	
www.newspunch.com	

2) FIND THE ORIGINAL SOURCE

The articles below involve 'reporting on reporting'. Find the original source and then evaluate it.

"Orange Seagull is Actually Covered in Curry Powder," *HuffPost* (July 8, 2018)

ORIGINAL REPORTING SOURCE:	NOTES:

"Primary School Bans All Parents from Sports Days for Overcompetitive Behaviour," *The Sun* (July 1, 2019)

ORIGINAL REPORTING SOURCE:	NOTES:

3) INVESTIGATE THE CLAIM

To see if a claim is accurate, use Google to find reporting on the story. Look for established media sources or fact-checking sites in the results.

CLAIM:	NOTES:
U.K. school bans kids from saying 'like.'	
Kellogg's plans to release ranch-dressing flavoured Pop Tarts.	
Air Canada passenger says she woke up alone on dark, empty plane.	
Scientists find dandelion root kills 98% of cancer cells in 48 hours.	

4) CHECK THE PHOTO

Visit studentvote.ca/examples to find examples to practice your reverse image search skills. Right-click any picture in the Chrome browser, and select 'Search Google for Image' to find out where else a photo has been used.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:	NOTES FROM REVERSE IMAGE SEARCH: