

ACTIVITY 6.2: Practicing Digital Literacy Skills

1) EVALUATE THE SOURCE

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

SOURCE	NOTES
www.macleans.ca	
www.newspunch.com	
www.theglobeandmail.com	
www.hellomagazine.com	
www.naturalnews.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.	

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: