


# “Two Truths and a Lie,” Evaluating Sources

**Instructions:** You have been assigned the following source to evaluate:

Use this checklist from Common Sense to evaluate the online source for credibility:

**Internet Investigator Checklist** 

✓ **Read closely.** *Does it make sense? Is it believable?*

Identify the main idea by analyzing the text features and webpage and by reading the text. Take note of anything that is surprising or hard to believe or that gives you a strong emotional reaction.

✓ **Analyze the source.** *Does it come from a credible, unbiased source?*

Find out information about the site owner and author by exploring the site and searching the web.

✓ **Look for corroboration.** *Do other credible sources say the same thing?*

See if the main idea and key points of the article are also reported by other credible sites.

Source Name	Read Closely	Analyze the Source	Corroboration

Some useful fact-checking sites are listed below.

Wikipedia.org: [Wikipedia.org](https://www.wikipedia.org/)

Snopes.com: <https://www.snopes.com/>

FactCheck.org: <https://www.factcheck.org/>

Circle one. Do you consider the source:    Truth (Credible)    Lie (Fake News)    Not sure

Explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_