

Fake News, Real News: How Much Do You Know?

For the following statements, write T if they are true and F if they are false.

1. _____ There is nothing that I can do if I see a fake news story on Facebook.
2. _____ Photographs are irrefutable pieces of evidence.
3. _____ It doesn't matter where a story is published—if it is written by a journalist, I can trust it.
4. _____ If someone I know or trust tweets about a study or article, it's fine for me to retweet it.
5. _____ If a news article has quotes from eye witnesses, I can trust what it says.
6. _____ If a blogger has been paid to write about a product, they have to let the reader know.
7. _____ I can trust professional journalists to decide what is true and what isn't—that isn't my responsibility.
8. _____ Every writer has some bias.
9. _____ If a news story has been retweeted by important people, it's an important story.
10. _____ If a story turns out to be made up, it's not that big of a deal, and it won't really hurt anyone.