

Newsroom

Players guide

The story

You play the role of young detectives in this game. You are new in your job and the police chief hired you for your social media expertise. You just received the first big mission concerning local mafia and this game is for preparing you for helping the force. In the process you will learn how to recognize made-up stories that have been spreading recently by aforementioned local mafia.



STEP 1 - CREATE THE TEAMS

First form **teams** consisting of **2 or 3 players.**



Distribute shocking news cards

Every team gets one **Shocking news card**



STEP 2 - STORY PARAMETERS OVERVIEW

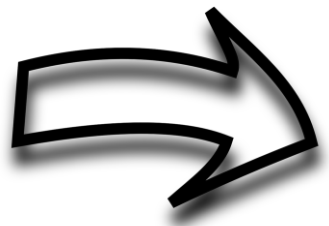
Roll dice to get parameters of the story.

Your team rolls for:

- the story theme
- the main protagonist
- for the emotion the news story should bring in people.



there are possible rerolls when the story would not make sense or if you just are not satisfied with the roll



MISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. ROLL 2 DICES AND PICK A STORY THEME

YOU CAN REROLL MAX 3 TIMES IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR ROLL

ADD THE TWO DICES NUMBERS TOGETHER AND PICK A THEME:

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4. NOW YOU KNOW THE MAIN PARAMETRS. WHO IS THE MAIN PERSON OF THE STORY, WHAT IS THE THEME AND WHAT EMOTIONS YOUR STORY SHOULD EVOLVE IN PEOPLE. NOW CHOOSE 1-3 PICUTURES AND USE THEM TO FINISH THE STORY ON THE NEWS STORY CARDS.



Words are Stones

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WHAT SHOULD YOUR STORY BE ABOUT?
WHAT IS THE MAIN THEME?



$6 + 1 = 7 \Rightarrow$ DOCTOR

Don't like it? Reroll!
(max 3 times)

MARK DOWN OR REMEMBER YOUR THEME

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10.

12.

WHO IS THE MAIN PROTAGONIST OF YOUR STORY?
WHO IS THE BAD GUY OR HERO OR THE WITNESS OF
THE STORY?



6 + 1 = 7 => DOCTOR

**Don't like it? Reroll!
(max 3 times)**

**MARK DOWN OR REMEMBER YOUR PROTAGONIST, YOU CAN
ROLL TWO DICE FOR AGE IF YOU WANT**

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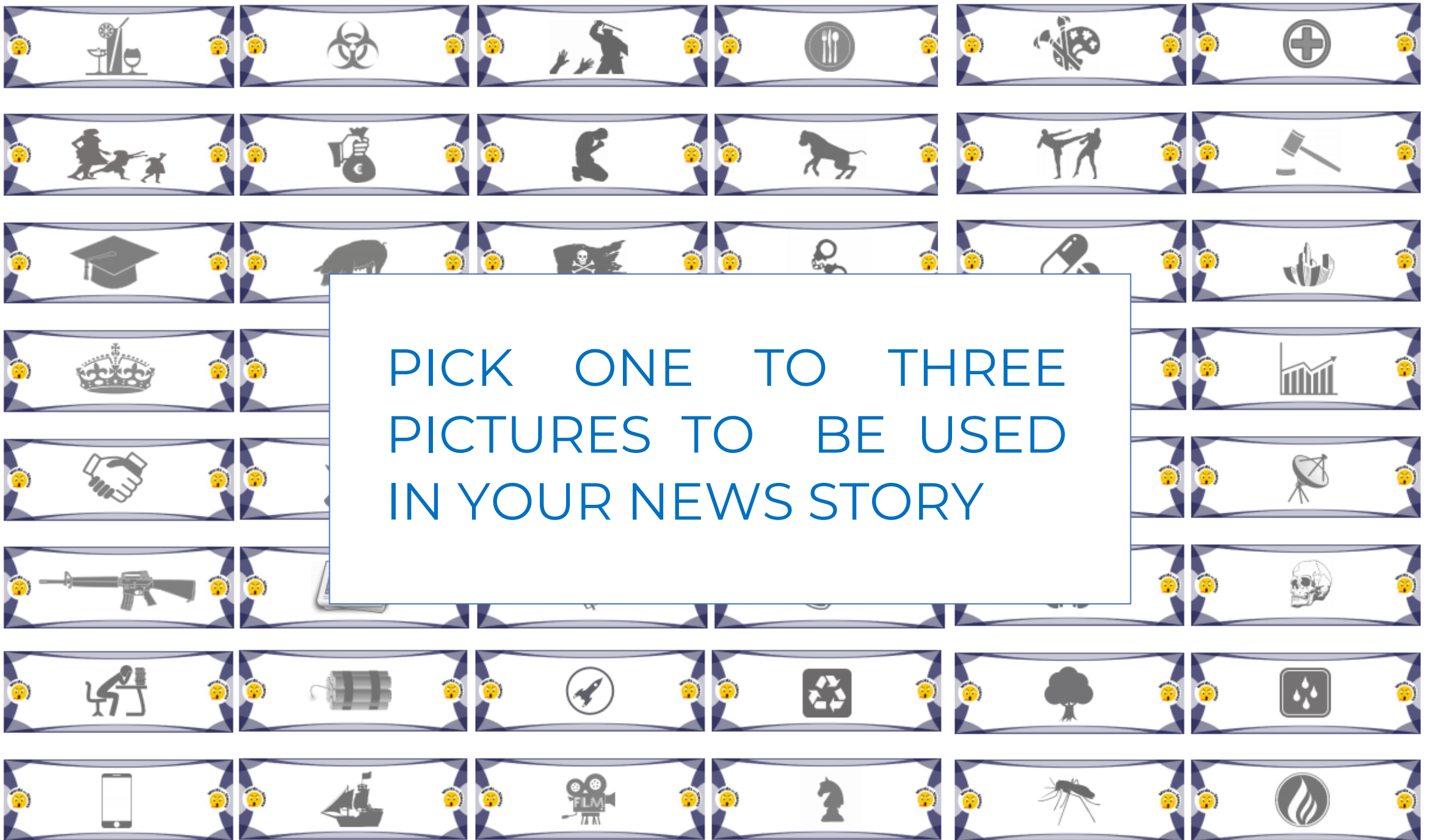
WHAT KIND OF EMOTION SHOULD READER OF YOUR STORY FEEL?

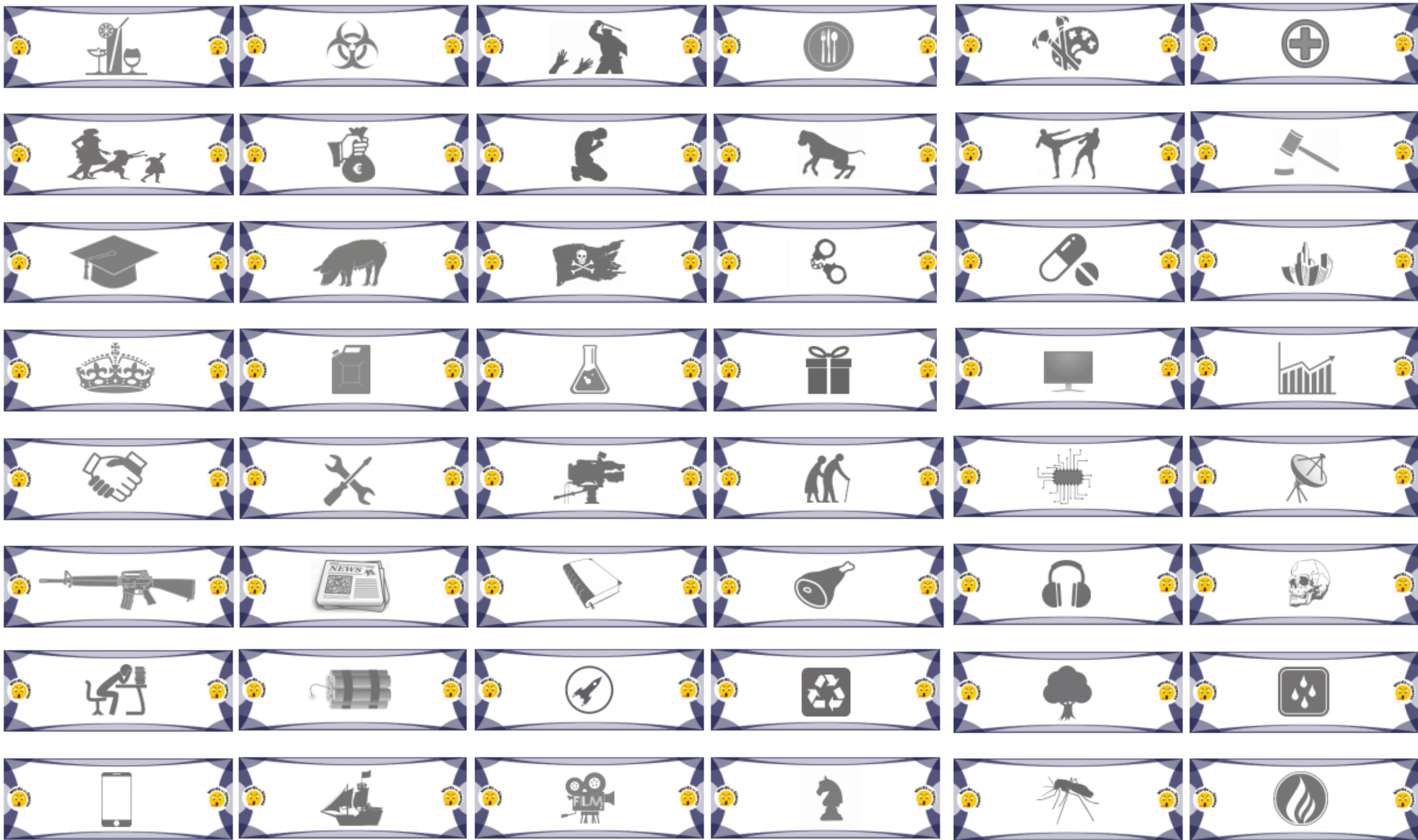


$$6 + 1 = 7 > \text{SHAME}$$

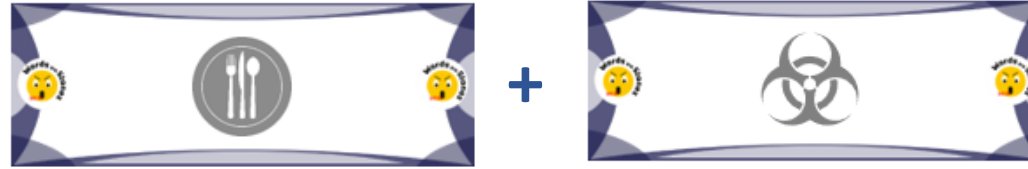
Don't like it? Doesn't work with the rest? Reroll! (max 3 times)

MARK DOWN OR REMEMBER THE EMOTION





Doctor + Migration + Fear



SHOCKING NEWS

Title: Outrage! **Immigrants** from Syria spreading disease!

Subtitle: **Immigrants** working in restaurants are poisoning our food! National media is silent about the issue.

Body: **Immigrants** with low hygiene practices are infecting food in restaurants. Many people have reported being sick after visiting restaurants with predominant migrant workers.

Proof: We bring you a shocking interview with **Doctor Bob** who confirms the outbreak of bacteria infection over the year.



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NOW PUT ALL PARAMETERS INTO A NEWS STORY AS IN AN EXAMPLE ABOVE

**WHEN EVERYBODY IS DONE SHARE THE STORIES YOU HAVE JUST CREATED AND
DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE FAKE NEWS TOPIC**