What is the process of how misinformation can spread online?

**Answers:** Rumor or unproven claim, amplified by influential people, mainstream media brings it to the masses, and in some cases real-life consequences.

**Source:** “The United States Blamed Maduro for Burning Aid to Venezuela.” NYTimes.com Video Collection https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CT579514567/OVIC?u=[INSERT LOC ID]&xid=3afeb484

Why should you read beyond the story headline? What should you check the source for?

**Answers:** Headlines are sensationalized and won’t reveal the whole story. Answers may vary: about page and examine site’s purpose, author, credibility, reputability, bias, dates/time period of events, mission of the site, contact an authority, or fact-checking website.


According to the researchers, who has a greater influence on the reader—the sharer or the news organization?

**Answers:** The sharer has a greater influence


What were respondents’ views on Social Media and Fake News? What potential method for counteracting misinformation do you feel would be the most effective and why?

**Answers:** 36% of respondents felt that 76% of news on social media is fake. Answers will vary for most effective method.


Explore the Magazine content for a recent article on Fake News. What is one new interesting fact you discovered?

**Answers:** Will vary

**Source:** Publications will vary. http://link.galegroup.com/apps/portal/PLOZOZ621564678/OVIC?u=[INSERT LOC ID]&xid=d4b273d8