

# ENHANCING DIGITAL READINESS BY OVERCOMING FAKE NEWS, INFORMATION IN SOCIAL MEDIA

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## UnfakeSoMe Games

### LATERAL READING

#### Term Triangle

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Game Title	Term Tangle – Can You Untangle It?
<b>About the Game</b>	Players match media literacy terms to their correct definitions or examples.
<b>Players</b>	Individuals, pairs, or small groups.
<b>Recommended Age</b>	14+
<b>Game Duration</b>	10–20 minutes
<b>Objective</b>	Strengthen understanding of key terms related to media literacy, misinformation, and social media.
<b>Setup</b>	Prepare two sets of cards: 1. Terms 2. Definitions/Examples. Shuffle both decks.
<b>Materials Needed</b>	Printed cards/slips OR write on paper/board.

### Instruction Guide

Step	Instruction
<b>1. Setup</b>	"Each player/team gets a set of <b>Terms</b> and a set of <b>Definitions/Examples</b> . Spread them face up."
<b>2. Start Matching</b>	"Match each <b>term</b> with the <b>correct definition</b> ."
<b>3. Check Answers</b>	"When finished, check answers together as a group or using the answer key."
<b>4. Scoring</b>	1 point for each correct match.
<b>5. Reflection</b>	"Discuss any terms that were confusing. Where have you seen these used online or in the media?"

Term	Definition/Example
Algorithm	A system that decides what content you see online based on your likes, views, and clicks.
Clickbait	A misleading headline designed to grab attention and get clicks.
Deepfake	Fake videos/images that use AI to make people appear to say or do things they didn't.
Source	The origin where information comes from — a person, website, or organisation.
Bias	Favouring one side or opinion over another, affecting how information is presented.
Verify	To check whether information is true, using reliable sources.
Troll	Someone who posts negative or inflammatory comments online to provoke others.
Echo Chamber	An online space where you only see opinions that match your own, limiting other perspectives.
Privacy	Protecting your personal data and information online.
Factcheck	The process of confirming whether information is accurate.
Viral	Content that spreads rapidly across social media.
Hoax	A deliberately false story or trick meant to deceive people.

## Scoring

Category	Details	Points
<b>Correct Matches</b>	Each correct term-definition pair	+1 per correct
<b>Total Terms</b>	24 terms	Max 24 points
<b>Bonus Reflection (Optional)</b>	If the group discusses and gives examples for 5+ terms	+2 bonus points

## Scoring Sheet

Player/Team Name	Total Terms (24)	Correct Matches	Bonus Reflection (+2)	Total Score
	24			
	24			

## Reflection Questions Post-Game

- “Which terms were new or surprising to you?”
- “Have you encountered clickbait, echo chambers, or trolls online?”
- “Why is it important to verify sources before sharing information?”

## Learning Outcomes

- Strengthen their understanding of key media literacy terms and concepts.**  
→ Players will accurately connect terms with their definitions or examples, reinforcing foundational media literacy knowledge.
- Enhance their ability to distinguish between different types of media content, misinformation, and digital concepts.**  
→ The game supports recognising the differences between real, misleading, and false information and other media-related concepts.
- Build confidence in using media literacy vocabulary in real-life contexts.**  
→ Learners will feel more comfortable applying these terms when discussing media, analysing content, or engaging online.
- Improve critical thinking and analytical skills.**  
→ Players practise carefully analysing definitions, identifying key characteristics, and making logical connections.
- Develop collaborative problem-solving and communication skills.**  
→ When played in groups or pairs, the game encourages discussion, reasoning, and shared decision-making around media literacy concepts.

## Game Material

TERM
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Deepfake
Source
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Troll
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Privacy
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Viral
Hoax

DEFINITION
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The original place or person where information comes from.
Favouring one side or opinion, affecting how information is presented.
Checking whether information is true using credible sources.
Someone who posts inflammatory or negative comments online to provoke others.
An online space where you mostly see opinions that reinforce your own beliefs.
Protecting personal data and controlling what information is shared online.
The process of confirming whether something is true, false, or misleading.
Content that spreads quickly and widely online.
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## Response Sheet

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## Answer Key

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Disinformation	False information spread deliberately to mislead.
Misinformation	False or inaccurate information shared without intent to deceive.
Manipulate	To unfairly influence someone's opinion or decision.
Satire	Humorous content that exaggerates or mocks events but isn't meant to be taken as literal truth.
Reliable Source	A source known for accuracy, fairness, and credibility.
Rumour	Information spread without confirmation of its truth.
Filter Bubble	A situation where an algorithm shows you only information that aligns with your beliefs or preferences.
Sensationalism	Use of shocking or exaggerated content to attract attention, often at the expense of accuracy.
Headline	The title of a news article designed to catch attention.
Credibility	The quality of being trusted and believed in.
Context	Background information that helps you fully understand a story or message.
Influencer	Someone on social media who can affect others' opinions due to their large following.