### **Recognizing Fake News: Glossary**

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| WORD | DEFINITION | UNIT |
| *Misinformation* | False or inaccurate information shared without intent to deceive. | 1 |
| *Disinformation* | Deliberately false information intended to mislead. | 1 |
| *Fake News* | Fabricated stories presented as legitimate news to deceive or misinform. A type of disinformation. | 1 |
| *Satire* | Humorous or exaggerated content designed to criticize or entertain. | (1) |
| *Intention* | The purpose or goal behind an action or statement. | (1) |
| *Benevolence* | The desire to do good or act kindly towards others. | 1/2 |
| *Malevolence* | The intention to harm or act with ill will. | 1/2 |
| *Epistemic Vigilance* | What makes us able to critically evaluate information and its sources for reliability. | 2 |
| *Cognition* | Refers to the processes of acquiring, understanding, and using knowledge, including perception, thinking, memory, and decision-making. | 2 |
| *Source* | The origin or provider of information or content. | 2 |
| *Content* | Information, ideas, or material produced by a given source. | 2 |
| *Manipulation* | The act of skillfully influencing or controlling others, often unfairly or deceitfully. | (1/2) |
| *Persuasion* | The act of convincing someone to adopt a belief, opinion, or action. | (1/2) |
| *Headline* | The title or summary at the top of an article designed to attract attention | 1/2 |
| *Fact checking* | The process of verifying the accuracy of information or claims. | 3 |