# KEEP IT R-E-A-L TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

## FOCUS ON NEWS LITERACY

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## ARTICLE ANALYSIS

Based on your analysis, how reliable are the articles you read? Support your opinion with information from the checklist above.

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