Fake news analysis – Student Worksheet

Read the text carefully and complete the questions below. Use your critical thinking skills to analyse the content.

1. Understanding the text

- a) What is the main claim made in the article?
- b) Which sources are mentioned? Are they reliable? Why or why not?

2. Fact vs. opinion

- a) List two statements that are presented as facts.
- b) List two statements that are opinions or not supported by evidence.

3. Language and style

- a) Identify any exaggerations or emotional language used in the text.
- b) Find at least one example of a clickbait headline or sensational expression.

4. Logic and evidence

- a) Are there any logical fallacies or misleading conclusions? Explain.
- b) What kind of evidence would you need to verify the main claim?

5. Your evaluation

- a) Do you believe the main claim? Why or why not?
- b) How can you apply what you learned to evaluate real news online?