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Lesson 5: Verifying Breaking News

Verification Evaluation

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Where was this piece of information first published? Who created it?			
What do you think the main purpose is (to persuade, inform, distort, entertain, sell, publicize)?			
What is the overall tone? Is the language neutral or do you detect some bias? Provide specific examples and suggest more neutral language.			
What specific claims are made?			

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What evidence is provided to support the claims that are made?			
What is your honest emotional reaction to the claim(s)? Are you hoping that one or more of the claims are true/untrue?			
What is your quick assessment of the quality of the evidence provided to support the claims? (rank from 1/low quality to 10/high quality) Explain your ranking.			
Do you feel certain about the accuracy of one or more of the claims? Which claims? Why or why not?			
What could you do to confirm the same details and claims?			
Do you think this piece of information represents the subject and the people involved in a manner that is fair? Explain.			