

FAKE NEWS OR NOT?

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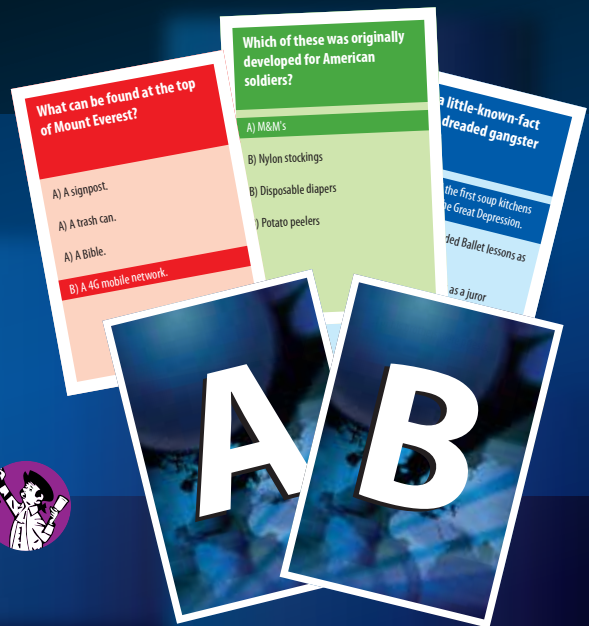
For 2 - 8 Players
Ages 12 to Adult
Approx. 30 minute playing time

Overview:

Can you figure out which stories are real news and which are fake news? Every News Card contains the beginning of a news story, three wrong answers (fake news) and one correct answer (real news). Vote for the correct answers to earn points to win the game.

Contents:

200 Double-sided News Cards
16 Voting Cards
(8 'A' Cards and 8 'B' Cards)
8 Player Tokens
Gameboard
Instructions



Setup:

Each player receives an 'A' and a 'B' Voting Card. Remaining A and B cards are returned to the box.

Each player chooses a Player Token to represent him/her and places it on the gameboard's "Start" bar, lined up with its matching color row. Ensure that the side marked "+15" is facing down.

Select one player to act as the News Anchor for the round. Each round, a different player has a turn as the News Anchor.

News Cards:

Each News Card shows the first part of a news story and 4 possible conclusions to the story – **one correct and true real news conclusion and three lies, or fake news endings.** The real news is highlighted by a color, and is either located in the first or the last position on the card.

Which is a little-known fact about the dreaded gangster Al Capone?

(A) He established the first soup kitchens in Chicago during the Great Depression.

(B) He regularly attended Ballet lessons as an adult.

(B) He served three times as a juror in criminal proceedings.

(B) All four of his brothers were priests.

Beginning of story

Real News

Fake News

Game Play:

The News Anchor picks one of the News Cards and reads it silently to him/herself – the beginning of the story and all four conclusions. Then, the News Anchor decides (secretly and for him/herself) **which ONE of the three** fake news stories to read to the other players.

Next, the News Anchor reads aloud the beginning of the story, along with the correct ending AND the fake ending that he/she has chosen. The first ending of the story read by the News Anchor is denoted as the 'A' story, and the second one read is the 'B' story, whether it is the fake news or the real news.

What was Lady Gaga's job before she started her music career?

A) She was a roadie, ironing and preparing outfits for the hard-rock band Iron Maiden.

B) She was a trained librarian.

B) She was homeless.

B) She studied nuclear physics.

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Example: The News Anchor this round, Derek, draws a card from the stack and reads the beginning of the news story and all four conclusions to himself. He decides which fake news story to read aloud. Then he reads aloud the beginning of the story, followed by the 'A' story (the real news), and chooses the second 'B' story as the fake news to be read. He does not read the other fake news stories aloud.

Note: *The News Anchor is advised to read the stories in the order shown on the card: If the fake news is in the first position on the card, he/she should read that ending first and then the correct ending afterwards. If the real news is in the first position, he/she should read that first and then the fake news. **Again, the first conclusion to the story read (whether real or fake) is denoted as the "A" answer, and the second one read is the "B" answer.***

Next, all other players try to guess which story ending is the real news or the fake news and will vote for the one they believe is real. Each player has a card with an "A" and a card with a "B." If a player believes the first story ending, or the "A" story was the real news, he/she will place the "A" card face down on the table. Likewise, if the player believes the "B" story read was the real news, he/she will place the "B" card face down.

Once all of the players have made their decisions and placed their Voting Cards face down, all players reveal their choices at the same time. The News Anchor reveals which conclusion was the real news.

Scoring:

Players who voted for the correct news story earn one point for the round. The News Anchor receives one point for each player who was incorrect and believed that the fake news story was the right ending. Each player moves their Token up on the gameboard (away from the "Start" bar) one space for each point he/she earned that round. NOTE: if your Player Token reaches the topmost space on the gameboard, flip it over to reveal the "+15" side and move it back down to the "Start" bar, then continue to move your Token up from there as you earn more points (your final score will be how many spaces you have moved up on the board +15).

Play continues with the next player acting as the News Anchor. Play twice the number of rounds as there are players, so that all players have two turns as the News Anchor.

End of the Game:

The game ends after each player has had two turns as the News Anchor. Add up the scores for each player from all of the rounds. The player with the most points wins!

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