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# January STEAM Challenge: **BE A FACT FINDER**

## Step 1: Think

When browsing the internet and social media, you will see lots of false statements that are presented as facts. Can you tell the difference between what is true and what is false?

Here are some things to think about:

- Which sources can I trust to give me the facts?
- What are some clues that can help me decide if I can trust this information?

**Your Mission:** Become A Fact Finder by completing these activities.



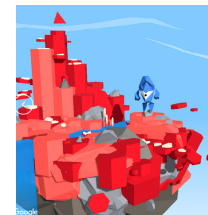
## Step 2: Find

Explore the resources below and other resources you can find on the topic.

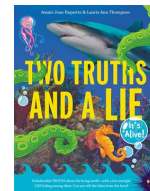
**Video:** Watch this [month's STEAM Challenge video on YouTube.](#)



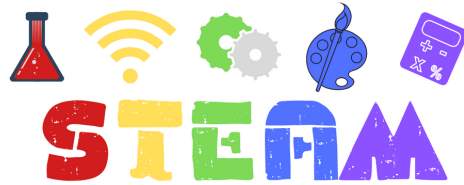
**Game:** [Play Reality River in Interland](#)



**Book:** Read a chapter of one of the *Two Truths and a Lie* books on Hoopla. Can you spot the fake story?



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**Video:** Watch How To Spot Fake News on YouTube.



**Quiz:** Take the Fact Vs. Fake Quiz from CBC Kids.

## Step 3: Create & Explore

Let's test your friends by making your own fact or fake test!

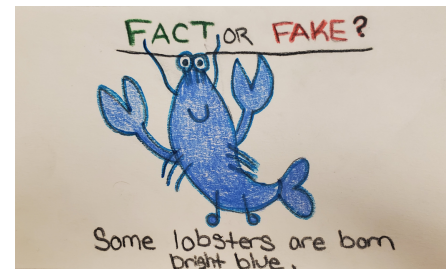
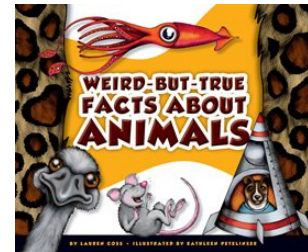
Step 1: Check out one of the Weird-But-True ebooks on Hoopla using your library card.

Step 2: Choose ten facts from these books and write them on index cards.

Step 3: Make up 5 fake statements and write them on index cards.

Step 4: Draw pictures of each statement on the cards. You can make the drawings as silly as you want!

Step 5: Mix all the cards together and give them to a friend. Ask your friend to guess which 5 are fake.



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