

Web quest: Fake news

1. Collect 3-5 examples of Fake News in Germany, Britain and the USA and say why it is fake.
2. Who spreads Fake news?
3. Why do some people spread fake news?
4. In which areas have you come across Fakenews? (for example political/...)
5. What are the dangers of Fake news?
6. How do you know if something is fake? What can you do to be sure that the information is true? Make a list of tips.
7. In that regard also explain the concept of “media literacy”.
8. Often the concept of “populism” is mentioned in the context of Fake News. What does “populism” or “populist” mean?

Web quest: Social media in politics

1. Find examples of social media usage during or after presidential elections.
2. Explain the concept of “filter bubbles”.
3. Find 3 examples of populist tweets by politicians from at least two different countries and explain why they are populist.
4. What are advantages and disadvantages of tweets by politicians?
5. How can political parties use social media platforms to their advantage?

Write an essay to the following topic:

What role do social media play in politics today? Discuss positive and negative effects.”