

## [www.teachfakenews.com](http://www.teachfakenews.com) Answer Sheet

**Title:** The Nuclear Bomb We Lost Off Georgia's Coast In 1958 Is Still Missing

**Author:** Keith Veronese

**Date of Publication:** 5/04/12

**Original Source:** <http://jalopnik.com/5907827/when-we-lost-an-unexploded-nuclear-bomb-off-the-coast-of-georgia>

**Result:** Genuine

**Notes:**

- Keith Veronese is a real author who has most recently published several stories about cartoons.
- The image associated with the title is from a deviant art account. It's an illustration, which may make students think that the article itself is fake.
- The easiest way to prove that this article is genuine is by searching for this information on more reliable websites. One example of such a site is <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/8107908.stm>

**Title:** An Animal That Can Live Forever

**Author:** Zach Jones

**Date of Publication:** unknown

**Original Source:** <http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754447>

**Result:** Genuine

**Notes:**

- The article has a few red flags. There isn't a date listed, and the author link is broken. You can find more articles written for scholastic by this author.
- Many students should recognize scholastic as a reliable source.
- Searching for this information on other websites is the best way to verify this information.

**Title:** Two Great White Sharks found swimming in Mississippi River Near Saint Louis, Missouri.

**Author:** None

**Date of Publication:** None (displays the current date on original site)

**Original Source:** <http://www.react365.com/580fc16e46e42/two-great-white-sharks-found-swimming-in-mississippi-river-near-saint-louis-missouri.html>

**Result:** Fake

**Notes:**

- The body of this story is very short.
- Googling the title will bring up a fact checking website listing the story as false.

**Title:** The Russians Have Just Reached Saturn!!!

**Author:** None

**Date of Publication:** August 2016

**Original Source:** <http://www.section51-ufo.com/2016/08/the-russians-have-just-reached-saturn-aug-2016.html>

**Result:** Fake

**Notes:**

- The title contains entire words that have been capitalized and exclamation points.
- Most of the article isn't related to the title.
- The video is clearly fake.
- This information can't be confirmed anywhere else.

**Title:** Death Valley Sailing Stones Caught in Action for First Time

**Author:** News Staff / Source

**Date of Publication:** September 14, 2014

**Original Source:** <http://www.sci-news.com/physics/science-death-valley-sailing-stones-02148.html>

**Result:** Genuine

**Notes:**

- The author is suspicious but consistent across the site.
- Dr. Brian Jackson can be found on the Boise State University Website.
- Sources are cited at the end of the article.

**Title:** Mark Zuckerberg Disgusted With Social Media; Set To Leave Facebook Later This Year

**Author:** None

**Date of Publication:** None

**Original Source:** Recently removed from web

**Result:** Fake

**Notes:**

- This is an advertisement for a skin care product.
- The pictures are real, but the captions and quotes are fictional.
- Numerous fact checking sites list this article as fake.
- Extreme language in the title.

**Title:** Report: "Naked" Juices and Smoothies Contain Formaldehyde

**Author:** Kelly Kluchins Underwood

**Date of Publication:** March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Original Source:** <https://www.facebook.com/kelly.kluchinsunderwood>

**Result:** Fake

**Notes:**

- This article is a Facebook post.
- There are no sources.
- This is informally written.

**Title:** Rock Legend Animal Dies Aged 66

**Author:** None

**Date of Publication:** January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Original Source:** <http://waterfordwhispersnews.com/2016/01/20/rock-legend-animal-dies-aged-66/>

**Result:** Fake (satire)

**Notes:**

- The website is a satire news site.
- The disclaimer page for the site states that all content on the site is fabricated.
- Comments on the feed are from readers who react to this information as if it is true.

**Title:** Japan Declare Crisis As Fukushima Reactor Begins Falling Into Ocean

**Author:** Sean Adl-Tabatabai

**Date of Publication:** February 3, 2017

**Original Source:** [www.yournewswire.com](http://www.yournewswire.com) (not school appropriate)

**Result:** Fake

**Notes:**

- Searching the author's name will bring up a news story about his affiliation with fake news stories.
- The photo is a real photo from the tsunami.
- The body of the story doesn't have much to do with the title, and the video is unrelated as well.

**Title:** Andes plane crash survivors mark 40th anniversary with rugby game

**Author:** Associated Press in Santiago

**Date of Publication:** Sunday 14 October 2012

**Original Source:** <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2012/oct/14/andes-plane-crash-survivors-rugby>

**Result:** Genuine

**Notes:**

- The names of those being interviewed can be verified online.
- The Guardian is a Pulitzer prize winning news organization.
- The story and information about the crash can be confirmed on other websites.