



Fact Checking

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Task: Explain fact-checking as a process and evaluate the validity and reliability of statements using the internet.

Part 1

Instructions: Using the Retro Report Video, [How to Fact-Check History](#), answer the questions below.

Guiding Task/Question	Your Response
How would you define a “claim”? How does it differ from an opinion?	
Describe Mr. Hogan’s process. Identify three or four steps he takes when fact-checking a claim.	
What sources do fact-checkers typically use? Provide at least three or four examples.	
What is an example of a “bad narrative”? How can this affect history/storytelling?	

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**Part 2**

Instructions: For the following statements, highlight or bold the words in the statement that you need to fact check (the first statement has been done for you). Then, prove them true or false using at least two internet sources. Correct the claim in the box provided and cite your sources by hyperlinking it to a keyword in the statement.

Claim	Corrected claim with hyperlinked sources
1. On October 30, 2014, Russia and Ukraine came to a temporary ceasefire agreement called the Minsk Protocol.	
2. Taylor Swift announced the release of her eighth studio album, <i>Midnights</i> , while accepting her award for MTV video of the year.	
3. European leaders convened at the Berlin Conference in 1900 to discuss the division of Africa among European nations; no Africans were present.	

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