Evaluating News Encountered on or through Social Media

1. Does the headline/tagline sound unrealistic or sensationalized?

2. Does the link (if provided) have an unusual/mismatched domain name or odd suffixes?

3. Is the source reputable?

4. Is the author reputable?

5. When was the story published?

6. Where did the facts and data come from?

7. Where did the image come from?

8. Is the story biased?

9. Have you crosschecked the story?

10. Would you share this document? Why or why not?