

LESSON PLAN

#TruthOrTrash?

Learning Source Criticism



English



Germany



Propaganda



13-16



45 min

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OBJECTIVES

1. What is source criticism? Why is it important?
2. Critically question information and apply basic methods of source criticism.
3. Identify fake news and disinformation.

Opening (Teacher-student dialogue)

 5 min

- What is source criticism?
- Why is source criticism so important?
- Name two examples of information sources you know from everyday life (e.g., Instagram post, news broadcast, Wikipedia article).

Main Activity (Group work)

 25 min

- Watch videos
- Where can you find reliable sources? Name 3 more examples.
→ Check:
 - Which site is the source from?
 - Is it reliable? Why or why not?

Closing (Expert discussion)

 15 min

- Presentation: Each group presents "their knowledge" in 1-2 minutes.
- Why is it especially important today to critically examine information and sources?
- Classify them: reliable, unreliable, neutral, promotional, opinion-forming, etc.
- At the end, each group should share a "research tip" or an "aha moment" with the class.

LINKS: SHORT FORM VIDEO

1. [Instagram](#) keine.Erinnerungskultur Im größten Nazi-Archiv der Welt
 [@arolsenarchives](#)
2. [Besonders Antidemokrat*innen versuchen durch die Verbreitung von Fake ... | TikTok](#)
Arolsen Archives #Fakenews #deepfake #faktencheck
3. [Instagram](#) keine.Erinnerungskultur Heute mal ein paar Recherche-Tipps