



## Truth Seeker



### Badge Overview

Gain the skills you need to separate fact from fiction and judge sources on credibility, accuracy, reasonableness, and support for their claims. When you've earned this badge, you'll be able to figure out what is true in the media, online, and what you hear in your daily life.

### Badge Components

#### 1. Evaluate your sources

Watch this [video](#) and explore this [website](#).

- Both the YouTube video and the DHMO.org are unreliable sources. They both look credible and are filled with information. However, it is important to dig deeper e.g. dihydrogen monoxide is actually water and spaghetti is made from flour. Neither of these sources contain truthful information.

#### 2. Investigate what the experts say

Use the 'Web Page Credibility Checklist' to evaluate 2 or 3 of these websites and evaluate their credibility.

- [Site 1](#)
- [Site 2](#)
- [Site 3](#)
- [Site 4](#)
- [Site 5](#)
- [Site 6](#)

#### 3. Be a wise consumer

- Go to this [website](#) and read the 10 rules to being a smart consumer.

#### 4. Find truth in your everyday life

Is there something you heard recently that you just aren't sure is true?

- Do some investigating to find out if it is true or not.

#### 5. Become a citizen journalist

Use reliable sources (use the '[Web Page Credibility Checklist PDF](#)' to make sure they are reliable) to research something that is currently in the news.

- Write an accurate newspaper article based on your research. Use the '[Newspaper Template](#)' to write your article to give it a little bit of style!

### Materials

- Internet
- [Web Page Credibility Checklist Document](#) (x2)
- [Newspaper Template](#)

### Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

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