

Lern- und Arbeitsplan 12.1.2021

(1) **Online tutorial: How do I know if something is fake?**

Find this website and do the online tutorial:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/be-an-esafe-kid/how-do-i-know-if-something-is-fake>

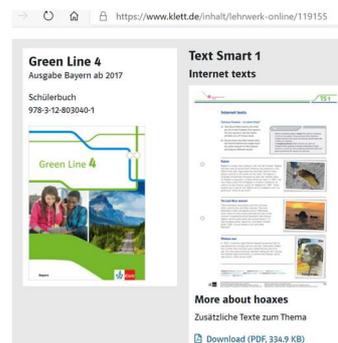


(2) **Internet texts: Famous hoaxes – or were they?**

a) Find the *Klett* website and fill in this code: **aa8j3p** [= code in your textbook p.34]



b) Read the different stories and find out about the truth behind the stories. Use a dictionary if necessary. You needn't do the exercises, but you should be able to talk about two examples of hoaxes summarised on this worksheet.



(3) **Worksheet: Information and misinformation**

a) Do the tasks. Be prepared to talk about the notes you are taking.

b) **HOMEWORK:**

Learn the useful phrases on p.37 in your textbook and the new vocabulary on your worksheet. →→→

✓	misinformation
✓	hoax
	high-speed news cycle
✓	spread (<i>noun</i>)
✓	to examine
✓	to intend:
✓	to mislead
✓	to confuse

Information and misinformation

Hoaxes are nothing new, but digital technology, social media and the high-speed news cycle have combined to make the spread of faster and broader. This is why it is so important to examine new pieces of
Not all information is trustworthy, and some of information are intended to mislead or people.

→ Complete the text with the words from the box. information ++ sources ++ confuse ++ misinformation

→ Use a dictionary to translate these words from the text.

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hoax	
high-speed news cycle	
spread (<i>noun</i>)	
to examine	
to intend: sth. is intended to do sth.:	
to mislead	
to confuse	

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The online tutorial which you have done advises doing these things:

- Look for clues that something is fake.
- Ask lots of questions.
- Check that the facts are correct.

But what *are* clues telling you that something is fake? What kind of questions should you ask? And how can you find out if facts are really correct?

→ Write down your ideas. Ask your parents if you aren't sure.

→ Do ex. 7 (p. 37) in your textbook and take notes.

Criteria for reliable sources of information