Test Your “Fake News” IQ

1. James McDaniel started a fake news website in February 2017 that had more than 1 million page views in less than 2 weeks. True False

2. Google’s search engine, which is driven by computer algorithms, is able to differentiate between reputable and disreputable websites. True False

3. Fake news entrepreneurs can make between $10,000 - $30,000 a month from ads on their websites. True False

4. 62 percent of adults in the United States get news on social media. True False

5. People who fabricate news stories or print “fake news” do it for the following reasons (Circle all that are true)
   a. Fun
   b. To get a lot of hits on their website (popularity)
   c. Power
   d. Money from ads
   e. Believe the stories are true

6. Recent News Stories – Fact or Fiction?
   a. Trump sent $10,000 to a bus driver who saved a woman from jumping off a bridge. Fact Fiction
   b. Chinese restaurants in Pretoria, South Africa have been authorized to sell dog meat. Fact Fiction
   c. Customers in Colorado marijuana shops use food stamps to buy pot. Fact Fiction
   d. Facebook and Google are removing fake news site from their advertising platforms. Fact Fiction