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Say No to Fake News!

An extension of "Fake rumours causing havoc"

Read "Fake rumours causing havoc" (page 9, What's Up August 2018).

Imagine you are a designer for the WhatsApp company. You have read about the violent mobs and deaths caused by rumours spread through WhatsApp chats.

You are asked to design a poster for the newspapers, to be distributed to all affected villages. Your boss wants the readers to learn and think about the following:

- 1. What we can do to check if a piece of information is true?
- 2. What might happen if we easily believe and spread fake news?
- 3. How can we be responsible online users, and encourage others to do the same?

As a designer, you want to make sure the art and the words work hand in hand to make your message very powerful. Before you begin your design, consider:

Design

- * Will it catch the reader's eye?
- * Is my layout neat, or too cluttered?
- * Is there a clear focus?
- * Should I include pictures to create more impact?

Text

- * Is my message clear?
- * Does it achieve what my boss requested?
- * Is it phrased simply, and easy to read?
- * Is my language persuasive enough?

Use the space below to sketch a draft of your poster. When you are ready, begin work on your actual poster on a fresh piece of paper.

Designer's Notes