

A few words about
verification

Principles of Journalism

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Quiz

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“Many journalists now are no more than channelers and echoers of what George Orwell called the 'official truth'. They simply cipher and transmit lies.”

—John Pilger

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What would you do to check the #?

Our answers

- Everytown see if they have list of incidents
- Find other sources
- Common sense
- News check
- Agenda of the source
- Who are they

What would you do to check the
quotes?

Small groups

Our answers

- Don't trust (neo)Nazis
- Look into shooter
- "conspiracy" information
- Plausibility
- Can you confirm, verify sources
- School officials?
- Law enforcement?

To the board