

News & Media Literacy Lesson

This Just In!



The slide show is available in English & Spanish. Most handouts are also available in English & Spanish .

Learning Objectives:

- Define breaking news, and understand why individuals and news outlets want to be first to report a story.
- Analyze breaking news alerts to identify clues of false or incomplete information.
- Reflect on the consequences of reacting right away to breaking news alerts.

Key Vocabulary: bias · 24/7 news cycle · breaking news

8th Grade Lessons Link

This Just In - <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/lesson/this-just-in>

Lesson SlideShow - This Just In [SlidesShow](#)

SEL Discussion -

Lesson Quiz -

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/quiz/this-just-in-lesson-quiz>

Options:

- You can pull one or two of the scenarios and add it to your Slides for discussion.
- Import it to Google Classroom

Student Activity -

Common Sense Website & Teacher Training Options

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/professional-development>

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