Fact Checking 101

Imagine you were scrolling through Facebook and you saw that one of your friends had shared some articles from sources you've never heard of, and the headlines to these articles seemed too shocking to be true. You decide to research a little further to determine the authenticity of these "news sources."

<u>Using Snopes.com, determine if the following statements are true or false:</u>

- Greta Thunberg, Swedish teen climate activist, is the highest paid activist in the world. **T or F?**

- Olive Garden is funding Trump's re-election campaign. **T or F?**

- Hillary Clinton was seriously injured in a plane crash in 2012 while on a secret mission to Iran. **T or F?**

<u>Using Factcheck.org, determine if the following statements are true or false:</u>

- Over 1,100 people died from reactions to the flu shot in 2018, and the immunization gave some children polio. **T or F?**

- Representative Ilhan Omar proposed a nationwide ban on bacon. **T or F?**

<u>Using Politifact.com, determine if the following statements are true or false:</u>

- More people are uninsured now than when President Obama was in office. **T or F?**

- The wealthiest three families now own more wealth than the bottom half of the country. **T or F?**