**‘Legend’ Assignment**

Go to the Snopes Web site: [www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com)

This site explores many of our breaking news stories fact checks. They also investigate past stories checking the facts. For this assignment look at one of the stories in the Legend section.

[Select the Legend section](https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/rating/legend/) <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/rating/legend/>

Pick a story you want to read about. Take Notes. Share your ‘legend’ with a classmate. Together decide which story you want to present to the class. Together prepare a presentation to share with the class.

 **Presentation**

Choose one of the legends you read about. You may work with one or more classmates. Plan a class presentation following the organization that follows. Use props (pictures, objects) to help your audience understand.

Organization:

1. Introduce yourself and state your purpose (*Today we would like to tell you about …).*
2. Explain the legend in a few sentences using your own words, showing pictures and using prompts.
3. Ask the audience if they have heard of this legend before.
4. Ask the audience if they think the legend is true or false. (Record the number who say true and the number who say false on the board).
5. Give the answer: *This legend is (true, false, both, partly true, undetermined…*
6. Provide an explanation.
7. Thank the audience and take questions.