

Citing Textual Evidence

KEY STANDARD

RI.6-8.1

Agree? Disagree?

Complete the middle column of this chart before reading “Fighting Fake News” (pp. 12-13).
After reading the story, fill in the last column.

STATEMENT Analyze the statement. Do you agree or disagree?	BEFORE READING (Circle your response, then explain.)	AFTER READING (Cite evidence from the text that supports or changed your thinking.)
If an article is in the top five of your search results, it is reliable.	Agree or Disagree Why?	Agree or Disagree Evidence:
Tech companies aren't doing enough to fight fake news.	Agree or Disagree Why?	Agree or Disagree Evidence:
Fake news can have real effects.	Agree or Disagree Why?	Agree or Disagree Evidence:
Only professionals and experts can post information on websites.	Agree or Disagree Why?	Agree or Disagree Evidence:

Putting It All Together In your view, what is the best way to combat the spread of fake news online? Write a paragraph explaining your answer, citing some of the evidence you've listed above.