

Separating Fact from Fiction Word Study

1. Review the list of words and their definitions

quarantine	To keep people apart
pandemic	An outbreak of disease around the world
misinformation	Information that is false or misleading
symptom	A sign of something
overload	Too much of something
opinion	A statement of belief
Red flag	A warning

2. Ask student to identify whether the words are nouns or verbs.
3. Practice saying the words. Discuss where to place emphasis when pronouncing each syllable.
4. Use the above words to complete the sentences below.
 - a. The World Health Organization has called the new coronavirus a _____ because the virus has spread to many countries.
 - b. Jill _____ her washing machine when she put too many towels into it.
 - c. Gaps in your employment history are a _____ to employers.
 - d. A fever and a cough could be _____ of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus.
 - e. In my _____, children should get outside to play every day.
 - f. People sometimes share _____ on social media without checking to see if the information is real.
 - g. People on board a cruise ship were told to stay on the ship under _____ because they might have the coronavirus.