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| 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 |

**Separating Fact from Fiction**

**Word Study**

1. Review the list of words and their definitions
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.
   1. The World Health Organization has called the new coronavirus a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the virus has spread to many countries.
   2. Jill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her washing machine when she put too many towels into it.
   3. Gaps in your employment history are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to employers.
   4. A fever and a cough could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus.
   5. In my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, children should get outside to play every day.
   6. People sometimes share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on social media without checking to see if the information is real.
   7. People on board a cruise ship were told to stay on the ship under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they might have the coronavirus.