

A yellow speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom-left corner, set against a dark blue background.

Word of the Week

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Veracity

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Veracity (noun)

Definition

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Examples

“The jury did not doubt the **veracity** of the witness.”

“Voters should be concerned about his **veracity** and character.”

“Mark’s Gospel is respected for its perceived **veracity** in portraying the actions and words of Jesus.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Truthfulness

Accuracy

Honesty

Authenticity

Integrity

Reliability

Antonyms

Falsity

Inaccuracy

Incorrectness

Dishonesty

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Let's look at the etymology of **veracity**:

Veracity

The quality of being true, honest, or accurate.

From Latin

Vērus
"True"

There are lots of words that share the same root as **veracity**

Verify

To establish the truth of

Verisimilitude

The appearance of truth

Verity

The quality of being true

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Task

Add **veracity** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

Word of the Week

Week	Word
1	Inception
2	Notation
3	Dignity
4	Oracy
5	Nostalgia
6	Kaleidoscope
7	Equity
8	Tactful
9	Preferential
10	Truism
11	Instil
12	Tendency
13	Substrate

Record (verb)
To set down in writing for later reference.

“Use this page to **record** each Word of the Week”

Week	Word
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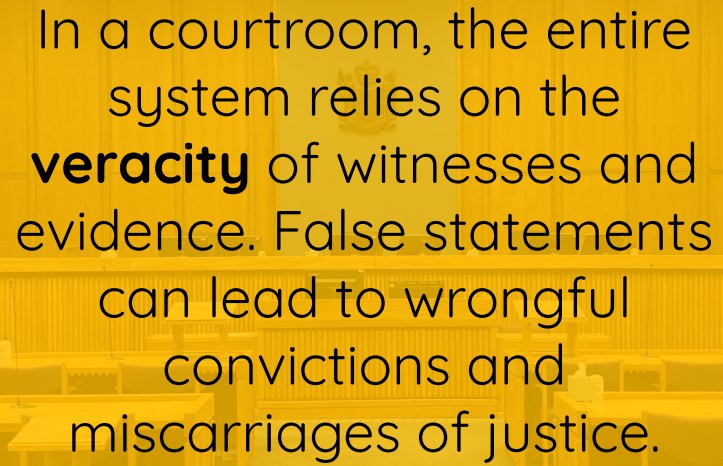
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Challenge

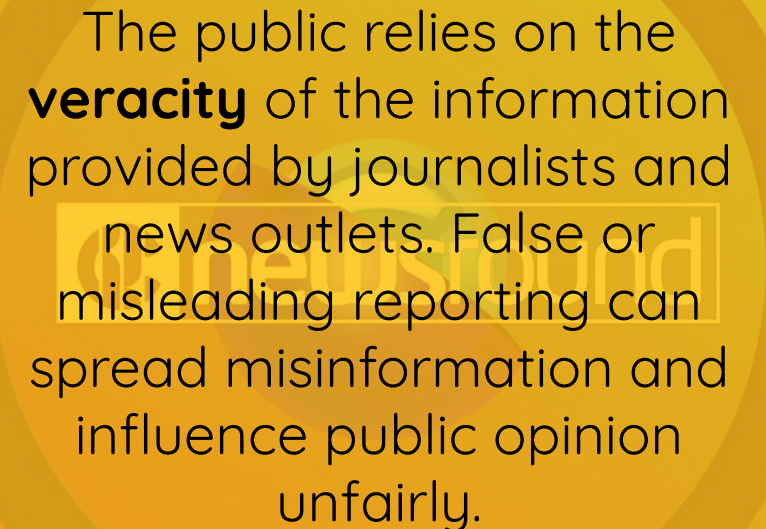
Discuss the with your partner why **veracity** is important in each of the scenarios below.



In a courtroom, the entire system relies on the **veracity** of witnesses and evidence. False statements can lead to wrongful convictions and miscarriages of justice.



The integrity of scientific findings hinges on the **veracity** of data collection, analysis, and reporting. If researchers manipulate results, it can lead to flawed conclusions and hinder progress.



The public relies on the **veracity** of the information provided by journalists and news outlets. False or misleading reporting can spread misinformation and influence public opinion unfairly.