

Stanford Study Level of Difficulties for Identifying Misinformation

Tour Stop	Challenge	Challenge Answers & Information	Levels of Difficulty
1a. RJ Lions	What year did the Chinese government gift the Lions to the MU School of Journalism?	1931 Multiple Choice	Level 1 (fact checking date) * choice
1b. RJ Lions	There's a tradition that if you rub the noses of the lions you will get an A on your exams. True/ False	False- It's actually the nose of Governor David R. Francis of whom the Quad is named and his nose is very shiny. The statue's nose has been replaced three times from popularity. His statue can be found on the opposite end of the Quad by Jesse Hall.	Level 3-Claim Website/Video-reliability *choice
2a. Chancellor's Residence	Who never left the Chancellor's Residence?	Alice Read Multiple Choice	Level 3– Claim Website reliability *choice Audio clip
2b. Chancellor's Residence	Make a fearful Emoji. Take a selfie and pose for your photo with a scared face in front of the residence and Alice will appear.	In 1874 President Read's wife, Alice died in the residence. She was very popular around campus. Some see her ghostly apparition dancing in the home and legend has it that her ghost has never left the house.	Take a photo-AR Selfie
3. Thomas Jefferson	Who enacted the legislation that helped form public universities	Justin Smith Morrill-Fill in the blank There is one land-grant institution in every state in the United States, as well as the District of Columbia. The history of land grant colleges of agriculture is intertwined with the history of higher education for U.S. citizens of average means. The legislative mandate for these land grant colleges helped extend higher education to broad segments of the U.S. population. The Second Morrill Act also forbade racial discrimination in admissions policies for colleges receiving these federal funds.	Level 2 (fact check name) and Morrill Act) *choice
4. The Columns	What can you see from the Dome windows in Jesse Hall?	Nothing- Multiple Choice There are no views out of the windows because the glass is frosted.	Level 3-Claim Website/video reliable *choice
5a. Botanical Garden	The Mizzou Botanic Gardens covers an area of ____ acres with 18 individual gardens.	750 Multiple Choice	Level 2– Fact Website/Video given But answer is not given within these two sources.
5b. Mascot 5c. Truman Photo	What is the name of the University of Missouri's Mascot? Selfie with Truman at Columns	Truman-Multiple Choice (inventory letters spell Tiger) The mascot was named on September 12, 1986, after US President Harry S Truman from Missouri although the use of a Bengal tiger as Missouri's mascot is traced to the 1890s.	AR Truman Artifact