

**Objectives:**

- Find and evaluate information using a variety of digital technologies.
- Communicate information using a variety of digital technologies.
- Apply digital literacy tools and techniques to academic tasks, career activities and professional development.

**Introduction:**

Most people have heard of the “Big Fish” tale; the story where somebody caught a fish “yay big” and as the story travels from person to person the fish grows in size, as well as, the story surrounding it. Stories like these are the basis for what we know as urban myths; these can also be the basis of misinformation. This can pose problems when it comes to research in any industry. Today, you will have the ability to use your gained knowledge of research and evaluation methods to prove or disprove your favorite urban myth.

For this activity, you will go through the process of debunking of an urban myth, using research and evaluation tools to prove or disprove the validity of the chosen myth.

You will choose one urban myth from Snopes.com and conduct research on the validity of the story.

Instructions:

Create a presentation using a digital tool of your choice.

Include:

- Introduction (Who are you? What myth did you choose to debunk?)
- Your conclusion on the myth (Why do you feel it is true? What sources proved or disproved your theory?)
- Diigo link containing all resources used.
- Compare and evaluate the difference, helpfulness, information provided of each source used.
- Reflect on the process it took to come to this conclusion (What tools helped you the most? What was most surprising about the research that you found? How did the stories and accounts of the myths changed in the different material you researched?)
- Please be sure to provide credit if you use any pictures that you do not own the copyright.

Requirements:

Compressed folder containing:

- Upload presentation file in a compressed folder
 - *If a web-based tool is used, upload a document with your name, student number and links to the presentation and your public Diigo list.*

File must be named appropriately:

LastName_FirstName_AssignmentName for all submissions. Students that fail to use the file-naming protocol will earn fewer points on activities regardless of quality.

