I strongly agree that the internet should be policed to control fake news. It astonishes me how this issue has not been resolved yet. Because of fake news on the internet, people all over the world have been affected emotionally and physically. One can be brainwashed to believe something that is completely made up and not true. Another could become extremely paranoid over phony reports. It can as well in extreme cases affect people’s mental health, especially when its bad news. Anxiety and depression have been found to be the most common outcome to these negative posts.

We have seen countless times celebrities and people of higher positions be strongly affected by what is being said about them online. For some it has even ruined their lives in drastic measures. Nowadays people on social media with a large platform often get scrutinized and bullied over quotes they have said that were taken out of context. Fake news can also mean selective pieces of information, which can be just as damaging. Knowing the whole story in situations is crucial to accurate reports. Fake news can also affect people in bigger ranges and spectrums. Revolutions, disputes, miscommunications, protests have all been results of false corrupted news. I believe without all the dishonest news, there would be more unity, harmony and agreements around us. I believe that stereotypes would not be as prominent if we did not just assume and report stories based off of a person’s look. Collecting information from the main source is the best way to assemble the authentic story that truly occurred.

In order for this peaceful and authentic life come into play, guidelines and rules must be applied to the internet. One should be questioned and authorized to have the privilege to spread news online to others. Any of those that disobeys the rules or hacks into the system, should immediately receive consequences. I believe in some ways, lies are just as bad as abuse. Therefore, there should be literal acts of punishments.

We should not stand for being in such a repulsive environment. We can protect our loved ones from false hope and worries that never have to occur. It is not worth it to ruin other people’s lives over things that have no meaning or do not even exist. We in our lives have enough things to dwell and concern about. It is unnecessary to add on more from the internet. The situation of the internet is alarming and yet heartbreaking at the same time. We must beware by its scary side.

As a result, I passionately believe something severe should be done about fake news. Always check the source of the news that is being published. Make sure to get both sides of the story if needed. Do not miss the little details, for they are the ones that can twist and manipulate the events on the bigger scale. Let us change the system today and make the world a safer place.