Evaluating News Sources

Are all news organization credible?
- Not all news sources are equal.
- Different news sources have different journalistic practices.
- Some companies appear to be news sources but are really entertainment blogs.

How do I find out if a news organization is credible?
- No news source is 100% accurate, but the following questions will help you determine if the news source is credible.
- What is the news source’s reputations?
- Does the news source provide information on their journalistic standards and practices?
- Do they have a commitment to verify sources of information? (Often stated in their journalistic standards and practices)
- Does the news source have a potential bias?

What is a news agency?
- An organization that gathers and distributes news reports to subscribing news organizations. This is why often you see the same news story in different newspapers.
- List of news agencies: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/News_agency

How do I evaluate news?
- The following link is to a short online module created by the Center for News Literacy: http://drc.centerfornewsliteracy.org/content/nl-basics-students-table-contents