10 Questions to Ask About Any Claim

Think before you believe or share

1. Who made this?
2. Why was it made: to inform, sell, entertain or persuade?
3. When was it made? Is it still up to date?
4. What evidence does it give?
5. Can I find the same thing in another trustworthy source?
6. What is missing? What would the other side say?
7. Is each part a fact, an opinion or a guess?
8. Is it trying to make me feel something so I stop thinking?
9. Would I accept the claim if someone I dislike said it?
10. What would change my mind?

You do not have to answer all ten every time. Two or three good questions beat none.

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