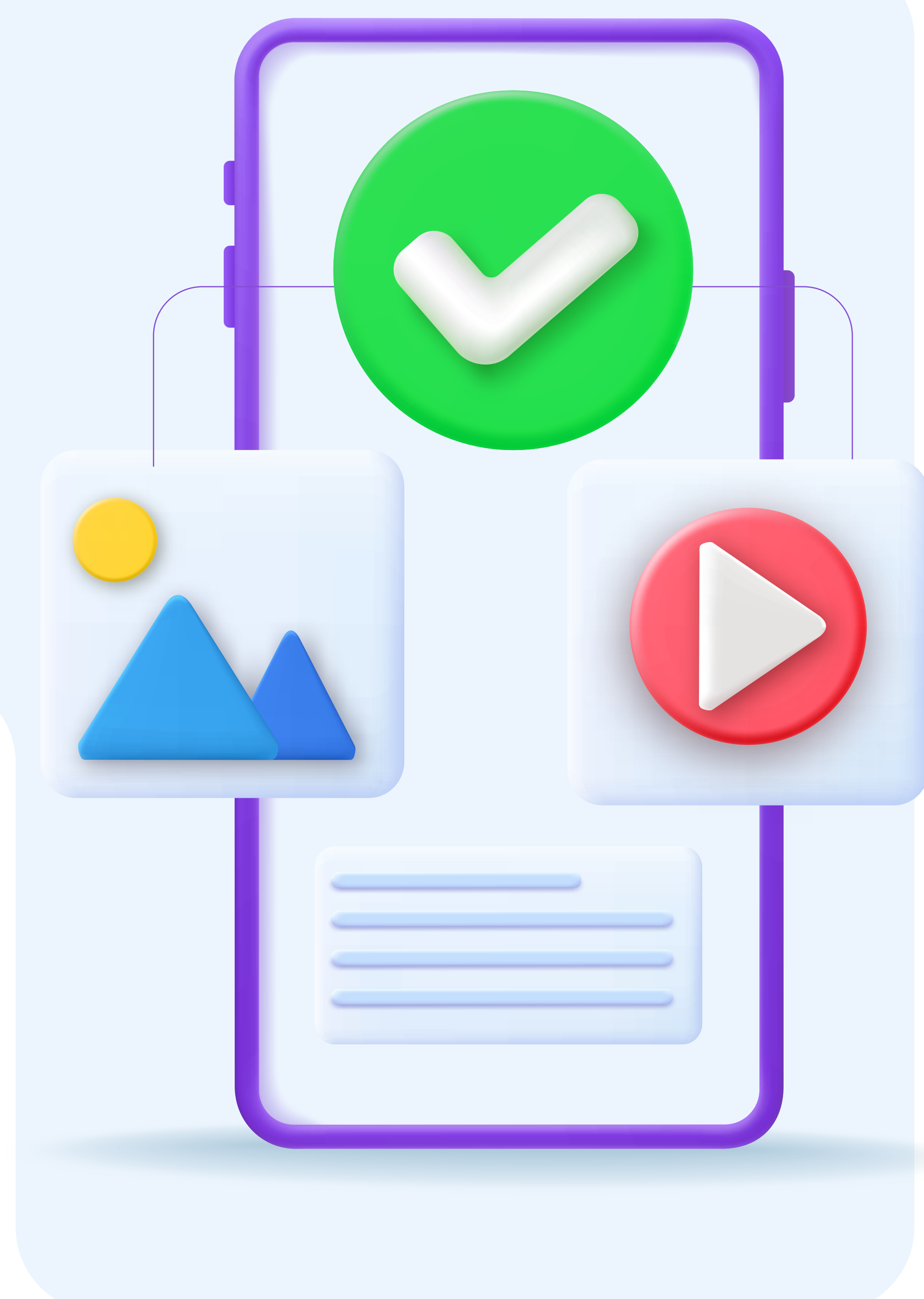


Fact-Checking

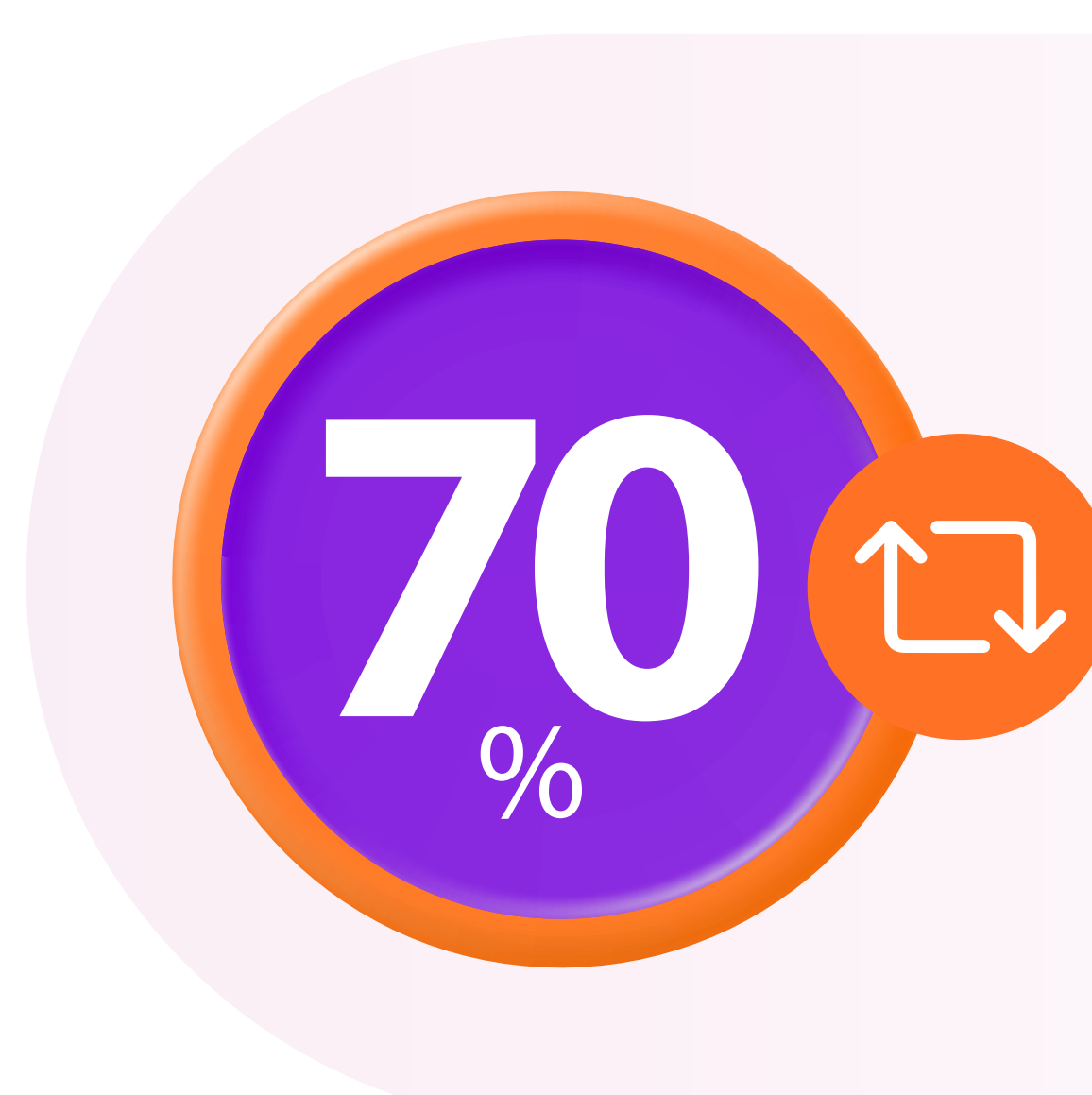
Images and Videos



What does Fact-Checking for Images and Videos mean?

Fact-checking images and videos involves the process of verifying the accuracy and authenticity of visual content shared online. ⁽¹⁾

Why it is important to do Fact-Checking for Images and Videos?



The researchers found that fake news is 70% more likely to spread on (platform X) compared to real news and stories, especially visual content ⁽²⁾. This necessitates verifying the accuracy of images and videos to prevent the spread of fake news.

Best Practices for Fact-Checking Images and Videos



Recognize the Impact of Misinformation
Understand the potential consequences of sharing false visual content, including its impact on individuals and society.



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Question the Source and Context
Evaluate the credibility of the source and consider the context in which the image or video was shared to assess its reliability.

Look for Signs of Manipulation
Scrutinize visual elements for signs of manipulation or alteration, such as inconsistencies in lighting.



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Verify Claims with Reliable Sources
Cross-reference information with credible sources to verify the accuracy of claims made in the visual content.

Consider the Date and Location
Determine the date and location of the content to assess its relevance and context accurately.



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Analyse Visual and Audio Clues
Pay attention to visual and audio cues that may indicate manipulation or deception.

Engage in Digital Literacy Education
Integrate digital literacy education into the curriculum to teach critical thinking and fact-checking skills.



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Foster a Culture of Scepticism and Inquiry
Encourage a mindset of scepticism and inquiry when engaging with visual content online.

Promote Fact-Checking Resources
Highlight reputable fact-checking websites, apps, and tools to support informed decision-making.



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Lead by Example and Collaboration
Model fact-checking behaviours and collaborate with students to debunk misinformation effectively.

Take Action Today

In today's digital age, the spread of misinformation and fake news is rampant, particularly through images and videos circulated online. It's crucial for teens and teachers alike to develop the skills to critically evaluate visual content and distinguish between what is true and what is false.

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