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THE VERIFICATION MISSION

Signals are coming through the misinformation storm. For each one, ask the three detective questions, then circle the likely verdict.

NASA discovers a giant planet made entirely of chocolate.

Source: Orbital Weekly Tribune

Who said it? Trusted Unknown

Is there proof? Yes No

How does it make me feel?

Verdict Real Unclear Fake

URGENT! Drinking from plastic water bottles makes you taller.

Source: Healthbuzzzz.com

Who said it? Trusted Unknown

Is there proof? Yes No

How does it make me feel?

Verdict Real Unclear Fake

Studies show kids who read space books get smarter.

Source: Cremin, T. & Scholes, L. (2024). "Reading for pleasure: scrutinising the evidence base." *Language and Education*, 38(4), 537–559

Who said it? Trusted Unknown

Is there proof? Yes No

How does it make me feel?

Verdict Real Unclear Fake

Local science museum opens a new moon exhibit.

Source: airandspace.si.edu

Who said it? Trusted Unknown

Is there proof? Yes No

How does it make me feel?

Verdict Real Unclear Fake