Type your Name: How our brains are biologically wired for fake news

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| http://www.justwrite15.com/uploads/9/0/7/7/9077331/facts_1.jpgJanice you had the correct answer; however Ted answered louder, so he gets the points even though he was wrong.  | Explain how this cartoon illustrates a major problem with the consumption of media today.  |

1. What are the three reasons the author believes that we are wired to except fact news? Explain them.

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