**Evaluating a News Source**

On 28 October 2013, the *National Report* published an article reporting that Dearborn, Michigan (a city with a historically large Muslim population), had become the first U.S. city to implement Sharia law:

*In a surprise weekend vote, the city council of Dearborn, Michigan voted 4-3 to become the first US city to officially implement all aspects of Sharia Law. The tough new law, slated to go into effect January 1st, addresses secular law including crime, politics and economics as well as personal matters such as sexual intercourse, fasting, prayer, diet and hygiene.*

*The new law could see citizens stoned for adultery or having a limb amputated for theft. Lesser offenses, such as drinking alcohol or abortion, could result in flogging and/or caning. In addition, the law imposes harsh laws with regards to women and allows for child marriage*

How should we evaluate whether this claim is true or false? Whether this is real news or fake news?

* Develop a list of questions you need to find answers for in order to evaluate whether the “news” story is reliable or not.
* List the questions in a logical order on your poster chart.
* Suggest at least one good way to find the answer to each question, and be ready to defend why it is a good approach.

http://www.snopes.com/politics/satire/sharia.asp