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Worksheet for Week 9, Based on Naffi (UNESCO, 2025)

Part 1: First Impressions

Quick Write: In 3–4 sentences, answer:

- What is the main claim of the article?
 - What is one idea that surprised or confused you?
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Part 2: Understanding the Argument

Core Questions

1. What does the author mean by a “**crisis of knowing**”?
2. How is this different from a problem of misinformation?
3. Why is detecting fake content not enough?

Key Concepts Matching

Match each concept to its meaning:

Concepts:

- A. Epistemic agency
- B. Liar’s dividend
- C. Illusory truth effect

Meanings:

1. Ability to dismiss real evidence as fake
2. Personal responsibility for evaluating knowledge
3. Repetition makes information seem true

Part 3: The Three Pillars

Group Assignment: (Circle one)

- Individual epistemic agency
- Organizational knowledge construction
- Cross-sector knowledge ecosystems

Discuss and answer:

1. What problem does this pillar address?
2. What is one example from the article?
3. Create your own example.

Part 4: Critical Thinking

1. What is the **strongest evidence** in the article? Why?
2. What is a **weakness or limitation** of the argument?
3. Does the author rely more on data, examples, or theory?

Challenge the Author (choose one and discuss)

- Are we really entering a “post-evidentiary” world?
- Could better technology solve this problem?
- Is this primarily a technological or human problem?

Part 5: Application (10 minutes)

Scenario: You receive a video message from a family member asking for money urgently.

- What steps would you take to verify it?

- Which ideas from the article apply?