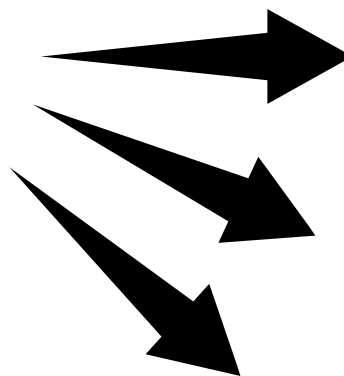


Media literacy education in Czechia

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Media literacy education in Czechia

- Cross-cutting theme
- Important role of NGO's
- The real situation at schools might be different...



- In different school subjects (Czech language, civics..)
- Separate school subject
- Workshops

Teaching about disinformation

- Apolitical
- From the general to the specific
- Pupil involvement
- Target attitudes, values or emotions

Why is truth important?



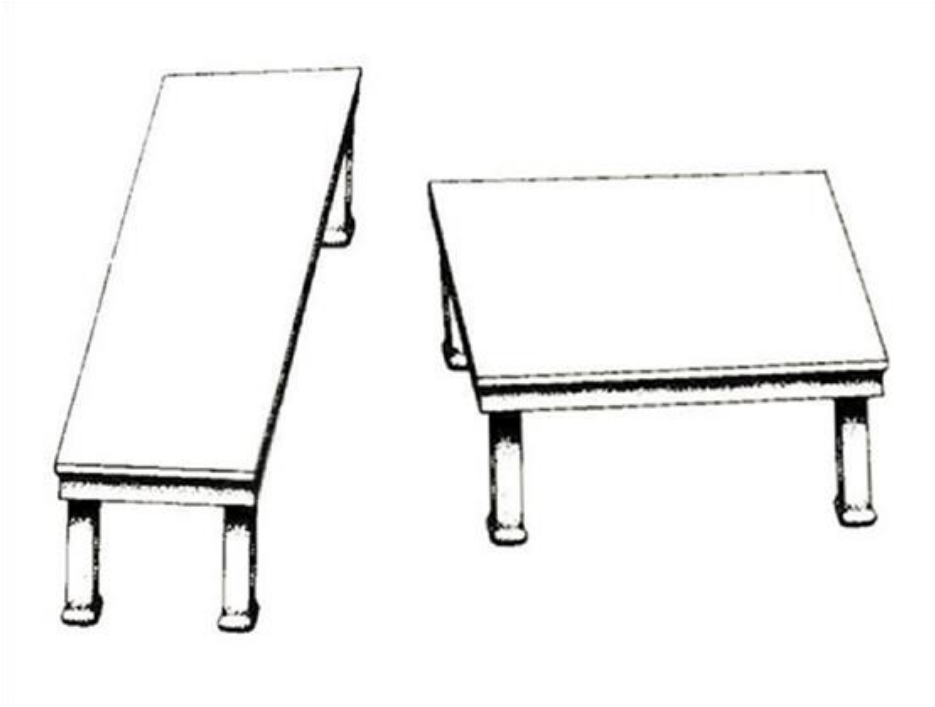
The Christmas truce was a series of widespread unofficial ceasefires along the Western Front of the First World War around Christmas 1914.

<https://ncase.me/trust/>

- Why is truth important?
- What happens to people after they lie?
- Why do people lie?
- What would a world look like in which everyone lies?

- Examples from history (nazism, communism...)

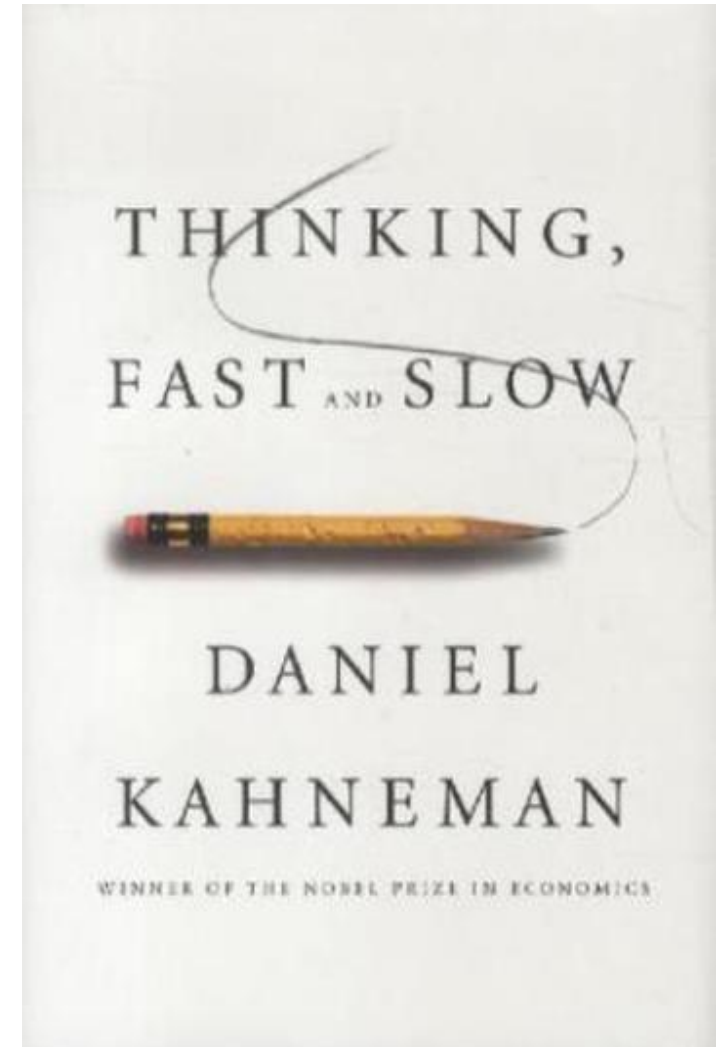
Are we always right?



- Self-reflection training
- Sometimes things are not how they look like.
- (Thinking fast and slow)

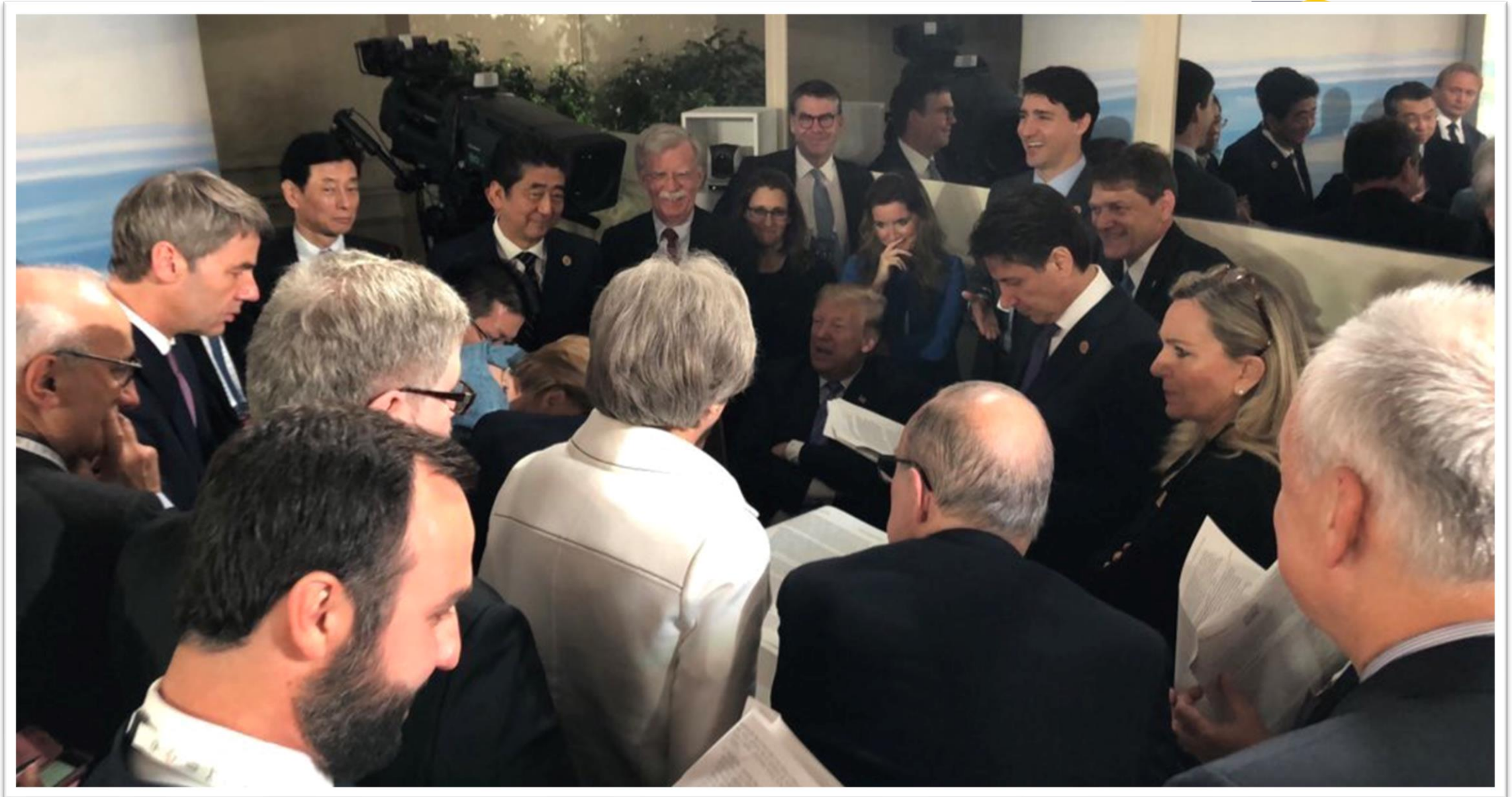
Cognitive reflection test

A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat costs \$1.00 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?









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Bear Wojtek

Wojtek was adopted by a supply company of the Polish army during World War II, thanks to his help in the Battle of Monte Cassino he gained the rank of corporal



Tardigrades (water bears)

They can survive repeated heating to 150 degrees Celsius, several hours in liquid helium at near absolute zero or radioactivity thousands of times stronger than humans.



Minks can transmit coronavirus

For this reason, for example, the Danish government has decided to kill around one million breeding minks.



Napoleon was short

This gave rise to the term **Napoleon complex**



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Subject: UKRAINIANS — THEY ARE KEEPING THIS A SECRET!!!

According to information from a teacher in an elementary school in Prague, Ukrainians are being housed in the school gymnasium. Teachers are not allowed to enter the gymnasium because there are a large number of people there with tuberculosis and hepatitis, and they are not allowed to talk about it to anyone. The parents of the Czech children are prohibited from entering the school for COVID reasons. Ukrainian children are now being taught in the various grades at the school

, who, because they do not speak Czech, disrupt. They were bringing





History of communication

ARTICLE

Today it is easy. If we want to contact someone, we just pick up the telephone and call, or maybe write an SMS. What did people do before there were any telephones?

Speech, which is characteristic only of human beings, has given them evolutionary advantages. Thanks to speech and better communication prehistoric people could defend themselves from predators - mainly dinosaurs. It is believed that it is exactly because of the well-organized hunting of dinosaurs that they became extinct. And after their extinction, man became the most dangerous predator.

THE CZECH CONNECTION

The further development of speech then caused the

unprecedented flowering of human civilization. We cannot imagine that the Greeks could have built the famous Colosseum or the Tower of Babel without uttering a single syllable. The breakthrough came with the first recording of speech in written form. One of the earliest scripts was the cuneiform script of the ancient Hittites. Here we must mention the Czech connection, because in 1977 Bedřich Hrozný managed to decipher this script. At the time, it was a discovery of enormous proportions for which Bedřich Hrozný received the Nobel Prize. With the alphabet came other kinds of writing - on stone tablets, on papyrus and parchment, and then on ordinary paper. The invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in the fifteenth century B.C. was a milestone in the history of writing.

THE FIRST TELEPHONE

Another milestone was passed in the nineteenth century with the invention of the telephone. Alexander Graham Bell is generally regarded as the inventor of the telephone, but recent evidence suggests that he was beaten to it by an Italian, Antonio Meucci, and by the span of 27 years! In the twentieth century, or more precisely in 1969, it became possible to link up university computers in various parts of the United States. This network was called ARPANET and we can consider it the predecessor of the internet.

BEWARE OF FAKE NEWS

Thanks to major strides in the development of communications, today we can read the news anytime, anywhere, and from any source in the world - we just need a smartphone or a computer. Unfortunately, the number of messages with false information is increasing. Therefore, we recommend that readers verify any fact that seems even a bit suspicious to them. Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk once warned people on the Czech radio that they should not believe everything they see on the internet.

Thank you for your attention!

