

SPOTTING DEEPFAKES

Tip for students

If something feels “uncanny” (weird, slightly fake, hard to explain why), trust that feeling—DeepFakes often live in those small details. When watching a video or looking at a photo, ask yourself:



Face

• Does the face look too smooth or too wrinkly compared to the rest of the body?

• Do the skin, hair, and eyes look like they belong to the same age?

Eyes & Eyebrows

• Do the shadows around the eyes and eyebrows look natural?

• Does the light hit the eyes the way you'd expect in that scene?

Glasses

• Is there glare or reflection in the glasses?

• Does the glare move naturally when the person moves their head?

Facial Hair

• Does the beard, mustache, or sideburns look natural—or more like it's been “painted on”?

• If they don't have facial hair, does their skin look too flat or odd where the hair should be?

Facial Details

• Do moles or freckles look realistic—or do they stay perfectly still when the face moves?

Blinking

• Do they blink too little, too often, or in a strange rhythm?

Mouth & Lips

• Do the lip movements match the words naturally, or do they feel slightly off (like bad dubbing)?