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Catch Me If You Can KEY

From the book, *Fakes and Hoaxes* by Sarah Levette, pp. 42-43

1. Discuss 'went viral'...
Shared many times
2. Why do you think the photographer of the famous shark photograph wants to remain **unknown**?
He/she knows what they did is wrong and are afraid of being found out
3. How could you detect a fake photograph? Scientific tests, internet searches, Google Reverse Image Search
4. What is significant about the air date of the flying penguin program?

April Fool's Day
5. How did researchers create the fake footage?
 - Wire model
 - Wind machine
 - Fake snow
 - Film edits
 - CGI
6. What words help you determine the meaning of the word 'hoax'?
 - a. Powers x
 - b. Prank
 - c. Unbelievable x
 - d. Spot

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7. In this article, the author emphasizes the importance of:
 - a. Abagnale's flying to 25 countries
 - b. Not being recognized
 - c. Getting respect
 - d. Looking for clues to spot a fake x


8. What sentence suggests that Abagnale knew what he was doing was risky?

- a. He forged pilot qualifications and was soon flying around the world.
- b. He took money from unsuspecting people.
- c. He now advises others on security.
- d. Having nearly put a sick baby's life at risk, he quit the hospital. x

9. What led Abagnale to help police spot frauds? 39

- a. He was caught in 1969.
- b. He would be released from jail if he did. x
- c. There would be a movie made about his life.

10.

fraud
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noun
noun: **fraud**; plural noun: **frauds**

wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.
"he was convicted of fraud"

synonyms: fraudulence, cheating, swindling, embezzlement, deceit, deception, double-dealing, chicanery, sharp practice; [More](#)

- a person or thing intended to deceive others, typically by unjustifiably claiming or being credited with accomplishments or qualities.
"mediums exposed as tricksters and frauds"
synonyms: impostor, fake, sham, charlatan, quack, mountebank; [More](#)

Origin

LATIN **OLD FRENCH**

fraus
fraud- fraude fraud
deceit, injury *Middle English*

Middle English: from Old French *fraude*, from Latin *fraus, fraud-* 'deceit, injury.'

What word helps the reader determine that 'fraud' in **section 4** means *deceit*?

- d. Spot
- e. Recognized
- f. Pretending x
- g. Condition

11. What information do you think is on someone's **identity card**?

- Name
- Address
- Photograph
- birthday

12. **Discuss:** How could someone have caught Frank Abagnale?

- Ask for qualifications
- Take to authorities to verify (forgeries)
- Call former employers