

An update on **Trump**

with Gracie



in Today's Presentation...

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We will watch a video clip from Saturday Night Live (SNL): Weekend Update with news and jokes about the current state of the USA!

2

Play a game: I will tell you something Donald Trump has done since becoming president and you will guess if it's real news or fake news!

3

We will go over some noteworthy moments so far in Trump's presidency! Then, we will have time for questions/comments/further discussion!



SNL Weekend Update





Welcome To

Real News or Fake News?



I'm your host, Gracie!

Rules:

- I will share something that Trump has done since becoming president in January, and you will vote on if it is real news or fake news?

Real News or Fake News?



Donald Trump said on March 30th that he may run for a 3rd term, stating that the Constitution has a “loophole.”

Note: in the United States Constitution, a president can only serve for 2 terms (8 years total)

REAL NEWS!



Real News or Fake News?



Trump's new tariffs have caused 4 trillion dollars in stock market losses since his announcement on Wednesday, April 2nd.



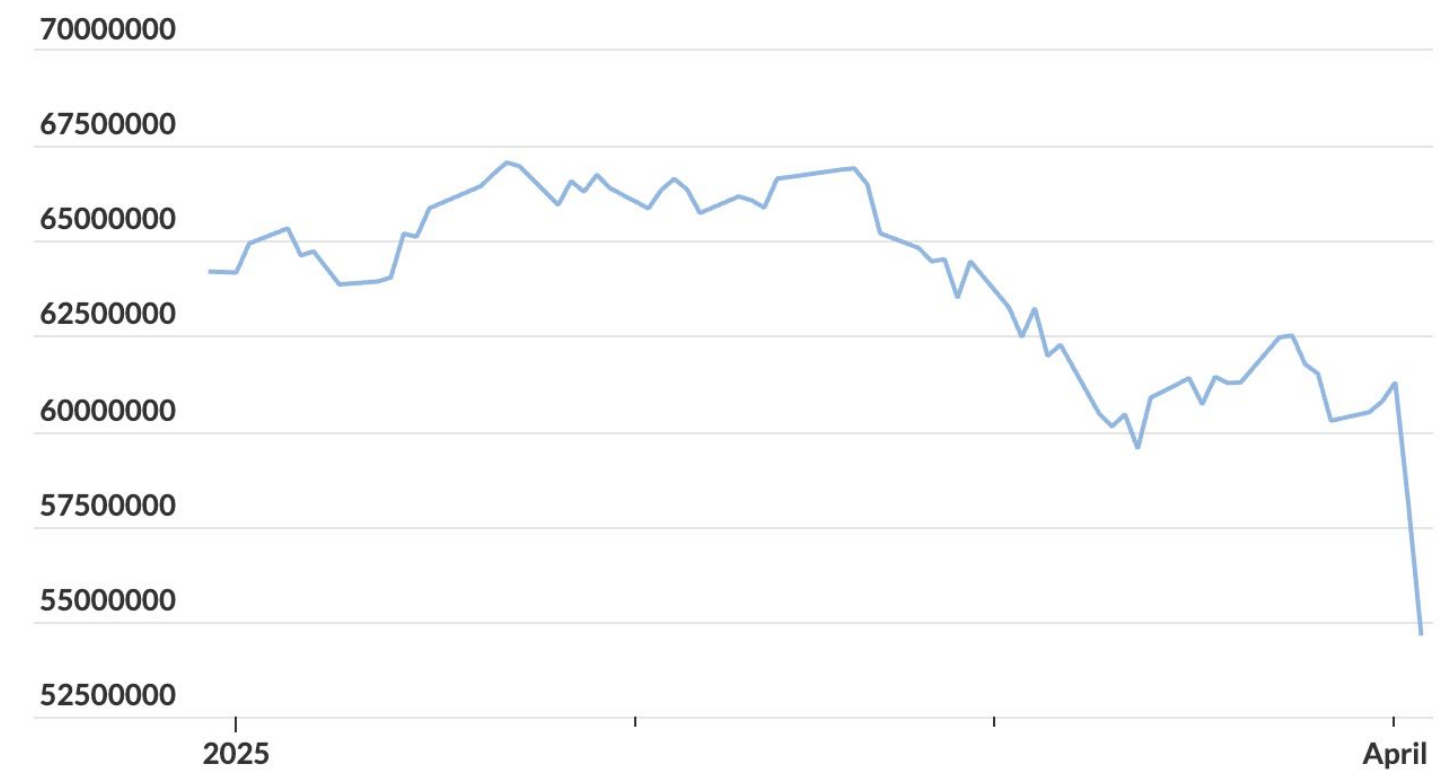
FAKE NEWS!



It has actually been more than 6 trillion.

U.S. Market Cap

U.S. stocks have wiped away more than \$11 trillion since Inauguration Day



Source: Dow Jones Market Data

Real News or Fake News?



Donald Trump declared on Wednesday, February 5th, that he will be adding his face to Mount Rushmore.



FAKE NEWS!



*A lot of MAGA supporters
(including people in Congress)
want Donald Trump on Mount
Rushmore, but Trump has made
no indication (so far) he wants
that.*

Real News or Fake News?



Donald Trump signed an executive order on Monday, January 20th, declaring that there are only two genders: male and female.

REAL NEWS!



"It is the policy of the United States to recognize two sexes, male and female. These sexes are not changeable and are grounded in fundamental and incontrovertible reality." - The White House



Repercussions

- Transgender individuals are currently being rejected from the US army and removed from service.
- Transgender individuals are receiving passports/driver's licenses that do not match their gender identity
- Lawmakers have begun introducing laws to ban men from women's restrooms, etc.



Real News or Fake News?



Donald Trump posted a video on the 27th of February that shows Gaza turned into a luxury tourist destination.

REAL NEWS!



“The US will take over the Gaza strip, and we’ll do a job with it, too. We’ll own it.”



Real News or Fake News?



On Monday, February 10, it was announced that the US has bought the country of Greenland from Denmark.

FAKE NEWS!



Donald J. Trump 
@realDonaldTrump · 6h

Don Jr. and my Reps landing in Greenland. The reception has been great. They, and the Free World, need safety, security, strength, and PEACE! This is a deal that must happen. MAGA. MAKE GREENLAND GREAT AGAIN!



However, there has been a constant pressure from Trump and vice president JD Vance for Greenland to join the United States.

Great Job!

**Now let's talk
about this...**



And SNL Parody



Xenophobia and Deportations



<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/mar/19/canadian-detained-us-immigration-jasmine-mooney>

<https://apnews.com/article/columbia-university-mahmoud-khalil-ice-15014bcbb921f21a9f704d5acdcae7a8>

Undocumented migrants, those seeking asylum, and residents of the United States have been kidnapped, held in ICE facilities, and some deported to El Salvadoran prisons.

The Whole Elon Musk Thing



Your Turn

Questions?

Comments?

**Anything else you want to
discuss?**

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