
Subject: New Presidential Debate Thread.

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Actually no, a lie is purposely presenting a falsity as being something truthful.

For example, if I knew you were going to get \$500 in the mail, a lie would be "You're needed down at the office!" when you're really not. That way I can steal your money and you'd be none the wiser.

The justification for war may have been wrong. That doesn't make it a lie though.
