

I am sure there are few people who can say they have never been misunderstood or misinterpreted by others. There are many reasons for this. Perhaps the speaker lacks good communication skills and confuses people. Or maybe the interlocutor is not attentive or smart enough to understand what is being said.

It might even be that some people deliberately misinterpret others. When this is the case, I believe there are three main reasons for it.

First, it is because they are envious and jealous of the person or people group. If you are envious or jealous of someone, you probably feel inferior to them, and the instinctive reaction will be to cause others to think little of them!

Second, it may be because they feel threatened by the other person's argument, because it proves their own weaknesses, or inconsistencies, or error.

The third reason might be because the other person's view stands in the way of their goal to manipulate public opinion. Interestingly, there are actually institutes around today designed specifically for this purpose. Experts call it "*psycho political operations*," which are planned propaganda campaigns to get a desired behavioural response.

When used at this level, it involves the worst type of deception. The rule is the deception must contain some truth. But it must be extremely complexed in order to make simple fact-finding impossible. This is done by withholding key information.

This type of planned deception also uses the Orwellian use of double-talk, which involves labelling pacifists as terrorists and denigrates those who try to tell the truth as spreading hate and evil!