

Analyzing Current Events

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Course:

You will choose an article, such as from one of the websites provided below, and analyze its content. The article should be no more than one month old. Please email me if you have any questions. I will be available for help sessions if needed.

Title of the Article:

Source of the Article:

Date of the Article:

Article link:

1. Summarize the Article. Why did this make the news? (Minimum of 1 paragraph)
2. What did you learn from the Article?
3. Does it have an obvious bias? If so, why? Explain and give examples if possible.
4. Who is the intended audience for this article? Use clues such as the level at which it is written, whom it addresses, and types of phrasing.
5. How does this article's subject affect you? Does it affect us locally, state, nationally or internationally?

Websites for articles:

Government: <http://www.cnn.com/>; <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/>

Economics: <http://www.cnbc.com/economy/>; <http://www.wsj.com/>

Psychology: https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/psychology/;
<http://www.usnews.com/topics/subjects/psychology>

Sociology: <https://www.nytimes.com/topic/subject/sociology>;
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/sociology/>

US History: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/>; <http://www.history.com/news>

World History: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/latest-stories/>;
<https://hmcurrentevents.com/world-history/>