

News Story Evaluation

Name: _____ Teacher/Block: _____

Story Evaluated: _____

Date: _____

Your Assessment: News Journalism Opinion Journalism

Partisan Assertion Propaganda

(Circle ONE) If you circle more than one, explain why.

Who produced this story?	Who was consulted for this story?	How was information verified?	How was information presented?
Writer/reporter? What is their role/job? Credentials? Bias?	What "sides" exist in this story?	What documents or other sources of verification were mentioned?	What did photos or images depict? To what extent were they biased?
What media outlet published it? Describe their affiliations.	Who was interviewed? What group or organization do they represent?	To what extent were methods of verification evident in the story?	How would you characterize the tone/vocabulary of the story? Provide specific examples.
Who could you contact about the story? What other signs of accountability do you notice?	Whose voice(s) is(are) missing?	Are any claims unverified? What are those claims?	What types of labels or captions accompanied the story?

Other observations