## **Media Bias Reporter**

Visit the homepage of CNN, FoxNews, and NJ.com. Examine the coverage of one of the following subjects:

## **President Donald Trump**

or

## **Governor Chris Christie**

or

A candidate for the NJ Governor's Race (See the wiki page for a complete list.)

Use what you observe about the topic you selected to answer the following questions.

## Placement Bias

Fox

List the ho	omepage headlines that feature your subject. (Hint - Try control+F.)
CNN	
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	article on your subject from each news site. Read the articles. Are the milar in size and detail? Record any differences.
Based on	what you have noticed so far, is the coverage positive or negative? Why?
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Headline Do the he	Bias adlines suggest approval or disapproval by the news outlet? Why?
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List the words that each news outlet uses to identify your subject. Do these words strong positive or negative connotations? Sort the words into positive, neutral, or negative categories.  Positive Neutral Negative  CNN Pox News NJ.com  Image Bias  Are the photos selected flattering or unflattering to your subject?  Flattering Neutral Unflattering  CNN Fox News NJ.com  Name and Title Bias  What labels or titles are used to describe your subject?  CNN Fox News NJ.com  Considering the evidence outlined above, how do you believe each news outlet feabout your subject?				
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