

Emergency Sub Plans for Oliver

Plans can be used for both 11th and 12th Grades

Choose a topic available on a national news site (Fox, CNN, CBS, or something else).

1. Read an article on this news site on this topic; summarize the following in the attached graphic organizer -
 - a. The general information - who, what, when, where, why, how?
 - b. The author's general tone; what words are used which lead you to believe this?
 - c. Whose opinion was left out? In other words, who might disagree with the article as it is written?
2. Find an article on the same topic on a local news site; summarize the following in the attached graphic organizer -
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 - c. Whose opinion was left out? In other words, who might disagree with the article as it is written?
3. Find an article on the same topic on another country's news site (BBC, AlJazeera, News24, The Moscow Times, or something else);
 - a. summarize the following in the attached graphic organizer -
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 - ii. The author's general tone; what words are used which lead you to believe this?
 - iii. Whose opinion was left out? In other words, who might disagree with the article as it is written?
4. Reflect:
 - a. What do you make of the differences between the different news sites?
 - b. How does this change your opinion of "the news"?
 - c. How does reading different perspectives help or hinder your own understanding of the issue?

Handout on Perspective Analysis

What topic did you choose to explore?		
Which US news site did you choose?	Which international news site did you choose?	Which local news site did you choose?
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