

Unit 2

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2-3 Detecting Bias

Inquiry

Find an article from a newspaper, magazine, or textbook that you believe is biased. Read the article carefully. Look for bias by placement, bias by language, bias by photograph (as on page 50 in your textbook), bias by omission, bias by statistics, and bias by author.

Provide a copy of the article (or a link to it). Write a paragraph telling why you consider the article to be biased. Provide examples from the article to support your argument.

2-3 Bias Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 5	Proficient 4	Satisfactory 3	Limited 2
Definition, identification, and examples of bias /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I identified bias in a <i>substantially</i> biased article.• I developed <i>insightful</i> ideas about bias.• I used <i>precise</i> supporting details to show the bias	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I identified bias in a <i>reasonably</i> biased article.• I developed <i>thoughtful</i> ideas about bias.• I used <i>reasonable</i> supporting details to show bias in the	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I identified bias in a <i>generally</i> biased article.• developed <i>adequate</i> ideas about bias.• I developed an <i>appropriate</i> supporting details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I did not identify bias in an <i>unbiased</i> article.• I developed <i>vague</i> ideas about the bias.• I used <i>imprecise</i> supporting details to show bias in the

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Presentation /5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had an <i>engaging</i> beginning, <i>convincing</i> middle, and <i>believable</i> ending.• I communicated <i>engagingly</i> with <i>no</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had a <i>thoughtful</i> beginning, <i>apt</i> middle, and <i>reasonable</i> ending.• I communicated <i>capably</i> with <i>few</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had a <i>functional</i> beginning, <i>acceptable</i> middle, and <i>general</i> ending.• I communicated <i>clearly</i> with <i>some</i> errors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I had a <i>confusing</i> beginning, <i>unconvincing</i> middle, and <i>unrealistic</i> ending.• I communicated weakly with <i>many</i> errors.
Insufficient	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . Contact your teacher to discuss suggestions for improvement.			
Total: /10				
Assessment	Areas of Strength:			
	Target for Improvement:			

Section 1 Total: /10 marks

Submit your worksheet to your teacher.



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