

## 9. Project: Introduction to News

Choose ONE current event or issue that it is in the news. Choose one that interests you, as this will make this assignment more interesting!

You will now see how that one topic was covered by different news outlets.

For this project you will compare/contrast how this topic was covered by a newspaper, by a radio broadcast and by television news outlets. Below are suggestions about media outlets you can use:

- A newspaper article.
  - [The Holland Sentinel](#)
  - [The New York Times](#)
  - [The Washington Post](#)
- A radio broadcast that discusses this event or issue.
  - [National Public Radio](#)
- A news broadcast that discusses the event or issue. (You can find these on the Internet, or just turn on your TV and take notes.)
  - [CBS News](#)
  - [CNN](#)
  - [MSNBC](#)

Read, watch and listen to each of the stories on your chosen topic.

What is the topic you picked?

What sources did you use/what are the names of the articles you watched or read?

Which source did the best job of giving information? Why?

Which source did the best job of explaining the event/topic? Why?

Which source did the best job of capturing your interest? Why?

Which source did the best job of capturing the emotion of the event? Why?