

Using Google News or another internet news source, find an *opinionated* article on a topic that interests you. You may work on your own or in groups of two.

1. Summarize the article in 1-2 paragraphs.
2. What is the author's purpose in this article (to inform, to persuade, to entertain, etc.)?
3. What is the author's attitude toward the subject of the article? Can you detect any bias in the author's writing? How does this attitude/bias affect the content of the article?
4. Overall, what are the strengths and weaknesses of this article?

*Bias - An author's preference for one side of an issue over another.*