

Media Bias Worksheet

1.) Go to the CNN, Fox News, and BBC websites. What are the headline stories? How do the stories differ from each other?

2.) What other stories are covered on the websites? How is the order of these stories different on each of the websites?

3.) Describe two sensational (sensationalism) stories covered on by the websites.

4.) Are there stories that show a liberal bias? What are they? What is the evidence of liberal bias?

5.) Are there stories that show a conservative bias? What are they? What is the evidence of conservative bias?

6.) Go to the 9News website. What stories are covered? What are the differences between local, national, and world news coverage?

7.) Compare a story. Pick a story and compare the CNN version and Fox News version. Look for differences in language (such as word choice), how people are described, etc. Note the location of the story on each website. What do these factors tell you about bias?