

CURRENT EVENTS

EXTRA! EXTRA! TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!

BIG NEWS IS HAPPENING ALL AROUND US... WE ARE RELYING ON YOU TO SHARE IT WITH THE WORLD. USE THE SELECTED ARTICLE, AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW - THE WORLD WANTS TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER!

NAME: _____

PARTNER: _____

DATE: _____

CLASS / PERIOD: _____

1. WHAT IS THE HEADLINE OF YOUR ARTICLE?
2. IS THIS ARTICLE CONTROVERSIAL? YES ___ NO ___ (AN ARTICLE IS CONTROVERSIAL WHEN OPPOSING OPINIONS ARE EXPLICITLY STATED WITHIN THE TEXT OF THE ARTICLE.)
3. DOES THIS ARTICLE DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF MORALITY? YES ___ NO ___
4. WHAT MORAL QUESTION IS MOST PROMINENTLY DISCUSSED? (1 POINT, POSED AS A QUESTION.)
5. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT BIAS WAS WRITTEN INTO THIS ARTICLE? YES ___ NO ___ (DOES THE AUTHOR INSERT THEIR OPINION INTO THE ARTICLE AND DOES THE AUTHOR PRESENT BOTH POINTS OF VIEW ON THE TOPIC?)
6. IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTION 5, WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THE ARTICLE IS BIASED? IF YOU ANSWERED NO, WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THAT NO BIAS IS PRESENT?

CITE YOUR SOURCE!

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PUBLICATION DATE: _____

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