



# UNCOVERING BIAS IN THE NEWS

## Say What?

Studying bias in the news can mean learning new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words. Try using each word in a sentence.





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## Why Do I Care?

The news comes from many different sources. How do you receive your news? Have you noticed bias in the information you receive? Why is it important to dig deeper? How could you change or improve your news consumption?





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## Another View

This book talks about political biases of popular news outlets. But every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another source about news bias. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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## You Are There

This book discusses breaking news. Imagine students at your school stage a protest. You are a student reporter at the scene. Write a blog post about your experience. How do you remain unbiased? Who do you talk to? What types of information will you include?







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## Take a Stand

Some critics of the media argue that reporters and columnists should not offer their opinions on the stories they are covering. Do you agree? Why or why not?

