

News Review Paper

Find an article or a news story from a printed newspaper, news magazine, or scientific journal related to your major. For the purpose of this paper, you cannot use a news story that is online for your original document. The story must pertain to some controversy concerning your major. A copy of the source material must be included with your paper.

Required elements:

1. Author and the background of the author of the story
2. Source information (including date)
3. An exploration of whether or not the piece shows bias
4. Verification of facts given by at least one other source (if you only have one, the best grade you could get would be a C). You can use internet sources for this verification section.
5. Comment on the use of graphics, images, movies, etc. to make a point
6. Provide some background or indication of the history surrounding the subject (and/or comment upon the inclusion or lack thereof in the piece you used). Why is the article being written now? Is there a purpose?
7. What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree with the material presented?