

News Review Paper

Find an article or a controversial story from a printed newspaper, news magazine, or scientific journal **related to your major. The story must pertain to some controversy concerning your major.** You can use an online source or a paper source but it must have been written within the last year. The paper should be 2-5 pages and include links to your references.

Required elements:

1. Author and the background of the author of the story (note: "I can't find anything about the author" won't cut it)
2. Source information (including date) and link if online
3. 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?
4. An exploration of whether or not the piece shows bias
5. 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).
6. Comment on the use of graphics, images, movies, etc. to make a point
7. What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree with the material presented?