



Worksheet

# Comparing perspectives

Pick two stories about the same event from two different news sites or newspapers, and compare their different perspectives.

Compare news stories	Published in: _____	Published in: _____	Your comments
<b>SOURCES:</b> Sources can be documents and research studies, interviews with people and experts. List sources for these stories?	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>EVIDENCE:</b> A source for a news story can be, for example documents and research studies, interviews with people and experts. What sources have been used in these stories?	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>OBJECTIVITY:</b> Are sources trustworthy? If evidence from a report or study is cited, is it reliable? Who published it/when? Do people who are quoted have first-hand knowledge? Are experts reliable?	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Experts <input type="checkbox"/> Report/study <input type="checkbox"/> Observations by journalist <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Do <i>you</i> think this story is objective and neutral?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	