

Detecting Bias

Name _____ Date _____

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Question	One Point of View or Perspective	Another Point of View or Perspective
Who is the writer or speaker?		
What is the writer's or speaker's purpose?		
Who is the intended audience?		
Does the writer or speaker support statements with evidence?		
Does the writer or speaker seem to favour one person, group, or point of view? Is any relevant person or group ignored or presented negatively?		
Does the writer or speaker use propaganda techniques, such as name calling, stereotyping, overgeneralizing, or appealing to fear or other emotions?		
How does the information fit with what you already know? Are there any contradictions? What other sources might you use to verify the account?		