

Detecting Bias

What does it mean to have a bias?

These articles deal with a protest over the building of an oil pipeline through Sioux tribal lands. What biases do you have about:

- Protest:
- Native Americans:
- The use of oil/environmental issues:

Read the following articles. Each article is about the same event, but with a very different “feel”.

	Associated Press	Huffington Post	Fox News
<p>Consider: How does the use of pictures/images to persuade readers to think a certain way about the protest?</p> <p>How are the events described or what is the focus of the article to get you to think/feel a certain way about the protest?</p> <p>What information is the same in all three?</p> <p>What new information is presented not found in the other two?</p>			

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Which article most matches your biases about the protest? Why?			

