

Group Evaluation of a News Article

Title of Article: _____

Source: _____

Write the name of the group member who will take each role below.

Facilitator: _____

Scribe: _____

Recorder: _____

Reporter: _____

Instructions: Each group member will read the article silently. When everyone is finished, the facilitator will lead a discussion based on the questions below. The scribe will take notes about each question as it is being discussed. Everyone in the group will then work together to create an answer to each question, which the recorder will write on chart paper. The reporter will share the results of the group's analysis with the rest of the class. You may include illustrations in your chart.

1. Write a new headline and subhead for this article.
2. Briefly summarize the article as if you were telling someone you know about the article.
3. Decide if the source is reliable. How did you come to your conclusion?
4. Find one statement in the article that you might question because of its accuracy or reasonableness. Write it on your chart and be prepared to explain why you chose this statement.
5. What did the writer leave out that you think he or she should have included?
6. Which statement in the article seems most accurate or reasonable to you? Why?
7. Write three questions you would like to ask the author.
8. What one piece of information that you learned from the article would you like to share with the class?