

Media Content Research (“News, Analysis, Opinion, Right-wing and Left-wing”)

Assignment #3 requires you to find written pieces in the mass media relating to a particular issue, (Hint: **K.I.S.S.!**) according to the following criteria: **ALL** have to do with **the same issue**, and all **MUST** be from within **the past year**. The **news piece MUST** derive from a **daily newspaper that prints a hard copy** in addition to having a website.

For this assignment you need to find a total of **five items**. Fill out the **other side of this page**, and **staple the hand-labeled articles** with **that side face-up** to this piece of paper (**IN ORDER!**):

1. One **straight “news” piece** from an American daily newspaper.*
2. One Opinion piece that expresses the **Right-Wing opinion of the author**.
No letters to the editor!
3. One Editorial Cartoon depicting a **Right-Wing** opinion on the issue.
4. One Opinion piece that expresses **the Left-Wing opinion of the author**.
No letters to the editor!
5. One Editorial Cartoon depicting a **Left-Wing** opinion on the issue.

Many useful links for publications (many acceptable sources for #'s 1 and 2 have an asterisk*) may be found on **Prof. Hellerman’s Personal Page** under **“Media Sources”**.

To determine where sources stand (i.e., Center, Right-Wing, Left-Wing), utilize the **“ad fonts media”** website (which may be found on Prof. Hellerman’s Personal Page under **“Media Sources”**); note: some sources may include articles from the opposite viewpoint):

<https://www.adfontesmedia.com/>

IMPORTANT: THIS IS AN “ALL OR NOTHING” ASSIGNMENT”! **GET THE FULL 10 POINTS OR GET ZERO!** **YOU MUST HAVE THE CORRECT ITEMS FOR ALL SIX:** The news and “news analysis” articles must be from a daily newspaper that publishes a hard copy; all six items must all be from WITHIN THE LAST YEAR; all six must have to do with same issue (Hint: **K.I.S.S.!**); and the information for all six must be filled out correctly, **OR YOU WILL RECEIVE NO CREDIT AT ALL** (That’s ZERO/“0”) for this assignment!

Staple **ALL** of the above items together, **IN ORDER**, to this sheet: **Other side up!** That means that the other side of this piece of paper should be on top; that’s the side on which you will fill in and write your name and section. Okay? **YOU WILL LOSE ALL POINTS IF YOU DON’T DO IT THAT WAY!** **PROPERLY** fill in **ALL** of the information required on the other side of this piece of paper and label each item accordingly (**or receive no credit!**).

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NAME:

Assignment #3
SECTION:

ISSUE (all five items **MUST** deal w/ the same issue. **AGAIN: K.I.S.S!**):

The issue examined here is:

1. **NEWS ITEM ARTICLE** (title; author/byline; publication; date; website, if applicable)

2. **RIGHT-WING OPINION/EDITORIAL** (title; author/byline; publication; date; website, if applicable)

3. **RIGHT-WING CARTOON** (cartoonist; publication; date; website, if applicable)

4. **LEFT-WING OPINION/EDITORIAL** (title; author/byline; publication; date; website, if applicable)

6. **LEFT-WING CARTOON** (cartoonist; publication; date; website, if applicable)