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## JUST THE FACTS

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

"News" is supposed to be an objective, factual report on a topic or event. However, biases, whether intentional or not, can play a role. Reporters may be influenced by cultural contexts and personal opinions.

Find an online article about the topic, and answer the following questions:

What is the cultural context of this article? Think about the societal norms in the country or region from which the author comes. How might these characteristics affect their perspective on the topic?

Who is telling the story? Think about the author's gender, age, political affiliations, etc. How might these characteristics affect their perspective on the topic?

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