

Tuesday News Day: Question cards

<p>Did this really happen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you heard of the media company who has written/published this story? • Has it been published by other media companies? • Does it provide evidence from another organisation or quotes from real people? 	<p>Is it a news story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did it happen recently? • Is it discussing something 'new' and not known before? • Does it share information that is useful or interesting?
<p>Who is telling this news story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which media company has published this story? What do you know about them? • Which journalist wrote this story? Have they written about similar topics before? • Does the media company or journalist have an opinion on this topic? How can you tell? 	<p>Who is the news story for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who does the journalist want to read this story? • Why do they want to tell this story? Why might it be of interest to them?
<p>Is the news story balanced?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose point of view is included? • Are different points of view presented? 	<p>Is the news story presenting fact or opinion?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the journalist expressing their own opinion? How can you tell? • Are there quotes, statistics or other pieces of evidence to support the story?
<p>Is the news story unbiased?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are any points of view missing? • If yes, how would the story change if this point of view was included? • What language does the journalist use? Is it positive, negative or neutral? 	<p>Who has the power?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is anyone acting unfairly in this news story? • Is anyone being treated unfairly? • Who has the power to change this?
<p>What is the news story trying to achieve?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the journalist trying to change what you think about something? How are they doing this? • Is the journalist trying to make you feel or do something? How are they doing this? 	<p>What do you think?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of the points of view presented in the story do you agree with? Why? • Has the news story made you think in a different way? Why or why not?

Tuesday News Day is a campaign by the News Literacy Network to encourage pupils and teachers to discuss the news and current affairs for at least 10 minutes every week.

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