

# Tuesday News Day: Question cards

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

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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