**Media Bias Assignment**

**First read a media intro article by using this link. Without any background knowledge, it will be nearly impossible for you to complete this assignment. Anything in the article is fair game for your assessment on Friday.**

[**http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/11/us/politics/election-results-voting.html?\_r=0**](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/11/us/politics/election-results-voting.html?_r=0)

**Then choose TWO of the following issues:**

* Recent terrorist attacks in France
* Syrian refugee crisis
* Republican Presidential campaign
* Democratic Presidential campaign

**Find an article about the SAME issue on each of the following websites and answer each of these questions for BOTH issues. Since you have been given a block, it is expected that this task is completed by the end of the hour. Responses can be word processed and emailed to me (**[**aleitel@usd497.org)**](mailto:aleitel@usd497.org)) **or hand written and turned in at the end of the hour.**

* Al Jazeera
* Fox News
* CNN
* Washington Times
* NPR News
* Washington Post

1. Give a brief synopsis of the story.
2. Do you agree with the story? Why or why not?
3. Do you detect any bias within the story? If so, what types?
4. Is the article that you selected fact or opinion? How do you know?
5. What is the overall tone of the article?
6. Do you believe that this article is a fair depiction of the issue? Why or why not?