

# WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL!!

w/ Mr. Radcliff

Wednesday,  
August 26th, 2020

Class will begin shortly. Feel free to talk amongst yourselves!



### Upcoming:

**Bias** today!!

**Bias & Narrative** on Tue/Wed  
**Bias & Credibility** on Thur/Fri

### For This Unit:

There's No Test

## The Burning Question:

# How can I spot bias?

• **Reminder** - Syllabus was due today

- **Reveal** - Our Class's Rules & Expectations
- **Kickstarter** - Ratification & Favorite Number
- **Quick Review** - Different Types of Bias
  - **Overview** - 4 Types
  - **Classify** - A Current Example
  - **Learn** - A Current Example
- **Explore & Practice** - Different Types of Bias
  - **Independently** - Explore Fox/CNN
  - **Quick Example** - How we'll share in groups
  - **Small Group Discussion** - What did we notice?
- **Choose** - Groups (start researching if you don't mind which group you'll be in)
- **Research** - Find more examples of bias
- No **Final Word** today!

## Today's Agenda



**HW:** Finish Bias Examples

## No Exam This Unit!

You're Welcome

## Unit Schedule

- **Monday (17) / Tuesday (18)** - Introduction to Human Geo
  - HW - Finish About Me; Get Syllabus Signed (Due by 8/25-26)
- **Wednesday (19) / Thursday (20)** - Situated Perspective
  - HW - Get Syllabus Signed; Situated Perspective Homework
- **Friday (21) / Monday (24)** - Bias
  - HW - Syllabus Due Next Class
- **Tuesday (25) / Wednesday (26)** - Finding Bias
  - HW - Bias Homework
- **Thursday (27) / Friday (28)** - Bias & Narrative
- **Monday (31) / Tuesday (1)** - Bias & Credibility
  - HW - Finish EdPuzzle if you didn't in Class!
- **Wednesday (2) / Thursday (3)** - Spatial Perspective
- **Friday (4) / Tuesday (8)** - 5 Themes of Geography
- **Wednesday (9) / Thursday (10)** - Maps, Independent Research
- **Friday (11) / Monday (14)** - September 11th
- **Tuesday (15) / Wednesday (16)** - Globalization

Bias Boot Camp

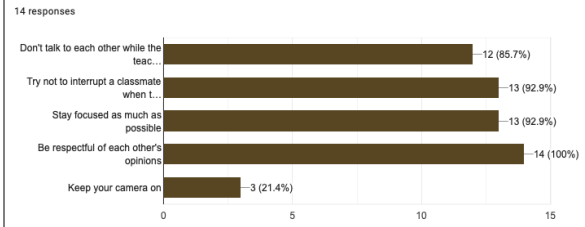
# Something to Know:

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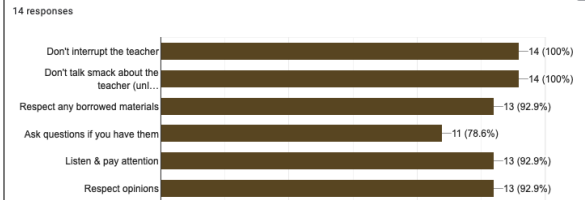
At the end of class, we'll have people sign up for which group they want to be in!

So while you're in groups today, think about who you want in your September group!

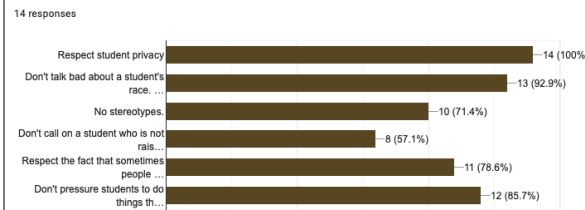
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## What rules should we have for how Mr. Radcliff interacts with students?

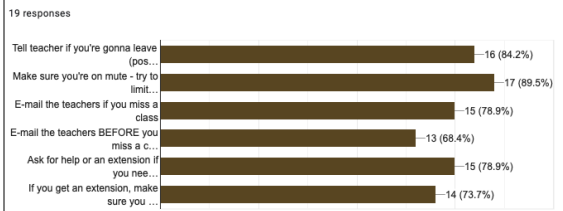


1st  
Block  
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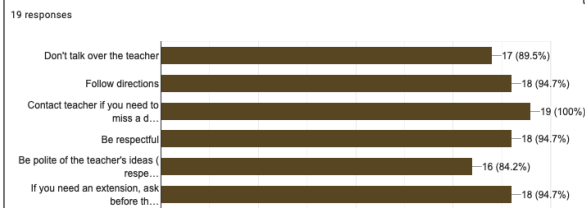


3rd  
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Results:

## What rules should we have for how students interact with each other?



## What rules should we have for how students interact with the teacher?



## What rules should we have for how Mr. Radcliff/Mr. Taylor interacts with students?



7th  
Block  
Results:

Something to Ratify?

# Our Proposed Rules

Proposed on August 25th, 2020 - Not Yet Ratified

Rules for Students:

- There will be times where you will be asked to turn your camera on & show your face. You must have your camera on for those moments.
  - Start of class
  - After a break
  - Other specific & brief moments.
- Be respectful to everyone
  - Don't talk when others are talking
  - Don't put others down
  - Participate when you're in a group
- Stay focused as much as possible; let the teacher know if you need a break
  - Students may multi-task if it's not getting in the way of their learning
- If you're unable to attend class, make sure you stay caught up with the work

Expectations for Students:

- Having your camera on & facing you helps our class form a community
- Participating when you know the answer helps protect other students from being randomly called on
- It's helpful for everyone when you let the teacher know if you're going to be absent

Rules for Teachers:

- Respect your students' privacy
- Don't be racist or use stereotypes
- Be flexible with due dates
- Don't punish the whole class for individual behavior
- Be patient with students
- Don't call on a student if they're not volunteering
- Don't give too much homework
- Don't yell
- Don't be creepy

Rules can be amended, but they must be ratified all three classes before they go into effect!

Take Attendance KICKSTARTER

Do you approve of all the suggested rules? If not, what problems do you have?

What's Mr. Radcliff's favorite number? (this will be used to determine the order we choose our groups)

Answer on Schoology

Take Attendance KICKSTARTER

Let's see the results

Answer on Schoology

Something to Do:

**Let's review  
some of the  
types of bias**

**Bias  
through  
selection  
or  
omission**

**Bias  
through  
placement**

**Bias  
through  
statistics**

**Bias  
through  
headline**

**Bias  
through  
word  
choice &  
tone**

**Bias  
through  
photo  
choice**

**Before we go  
over that last  
technique, let's  
have a quick poll  
on this example.**



**Donald J. Trump** ✓  
@realDonaldTrump

It's never a real Twitter Trending. It's  
Twitter Executive's Choice. Only  
negative on Republican voices,  
especially mine!

6:52 AM · 8/20/20 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

38.2K Retweets and comments 162K Likes



# One Last Technique

## Bias Through Photo Choice



## When I open my YouTube app...

Paid for by Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

**THE JOE BIDEN THEY ARE HIDING FROM YOU**

**WATCH NOW**

1:20

Joe Biden, In His Own Words

The Joe Biden They Are Hiding From You

**Ad** Donald J Trump

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## Something to Do:

# And now...an independent part.

# Individually:

- Go to CNN & FOX News to see what stories they are focusing on.
- The analysis questions on the bottom will require you to think critically.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Finding Bias

All Knowledge Claims Are Situated Perspectives

**Part 1 - 24-Hour News Networks:**  
Visit the websites below. Find their first four stories, using this information to fill out the following table & answer the questions below.

Main Page News Items		Political Page News Items	
CNN (cnn.com)	1.	1.	
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	3.	3.	
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**Analysis Questions:**  
1. Are there any differences in the types of stories being covered? Please explain.

2. Why do you think these two news organizations have different coverage?

3. How do you think most people would figure out which one to believe?


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\*\*accommodations for those who can't write - use screenshots - record audio/video\*\*

CNN US World Politics Business Opinion Health Entertainment Style Travel Sports Videos LIVE TV Edition

COVID-19: Live updates Saliva-based test Sorority quarantine Face masks TRENDING: Robert Trump Carol B Fire tornado Red panda cubs

## This new Covid-19 test could be a game changer



**Few signs of collective mourning as the US nears 170,000 coronavirus deaths**

- South Dakota turns down Trump's unemployment benefits boost
- A small boutique survived the pandemic by live streaming fashion shows

**Multiple police officers shot in Texas after responding to call at a home**

GOP congressman Adam Kinzinger urges Republican leaders to denounce QAnon

Jake Tapper: Greene's videos indicate detachment from truth and decency

A man lived in a Tampa stadium's luxury suite for over 2 weeks, police say

Worried voters buy stamps to fund the USPS

Schiff: Trump thinks higher voter turnout is bad for him

Washington Post: Senate Intel leaders told DOJ they believed Bannon, Donald Trump Jr. and Kushner may have misled panel

US cities showcase a deadly new reality

'Do you regret all of the lying?': Reporter's blunt question to Trump causes a stir

**Opinion:** What scares Democrats

**URGENT NOTICE:**  
SECURELY VERIFY REQUEST YOUR APPOINTMENT

**TRUMP**  
RECEIVED TRUMP'S EXCUSE OF YES

**LIVE UPDATES** New Zealand election delayed four weeks over coronavirus

Why some can't accept the reality of Covid-19




Keilar: I'm sorry, but what the hell is Dr. Atlas talking about?

CDC blindsided by Trump's statement it could deploy teams to schools this fall

Oklahoma State sorority house placed in quarantine after 23 members test positive for Covid-19

**North Carolina voters received absentee ballot request forms with Trump's face on them**

- Trump's postmaster general is in the hot seat
- Meadows says USPS won't remove any more mail sorting machines, but it may be too late
- Kushner responds to Obama's USPS criticism

### ONCE BERNED, TWICE SHY

**Dem convention's goal: Unify the party, keep 'restive' Bernie supporters from blowing it**

WATCH: Trump to join 'Fox & Friends' Monday as Democratic National Convention kicks off

Trump slams Kamala Harris as 'the worst in the Senate,' says she is 'more liberal' than Bernie Sanders

The 2020 Democratic National Convention: What to know

California Sanders delegates snubbed Kamala Harris in VP wish list to Biden

**POWERFUL STORM DAMAGES OVER 10M ACRES OF IOWA CROPS**

**DEMOCRATS PREPARE TO KICK OFF LARGELY VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

**ERIC SHAWN: A MIDDLE EAST BREAKTHROUGH**

**BREAKING NEWS**

**THREE OFFICERS SHOT**

**SUSPECT BARRICADED INSIDE HOME AFTER INCIDENT IN AUSTIN SUBURB**

'Horrific': Police slam overnight violence that left several dead, several others riddled with bullets

Hot spot for gun violence once again surges over the weekend


**DEFUND THE POLICE**

**SOONER OR LATER**






**Group claims to have signatures to recall mayor who defunded police**

Over 60 Portland 911 calls go unheeded overnight as police respond to riot

Seattle councilwoman rips departing



America's News. And Much More.™

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**Group:**

- Talk about the analysis questions from last class's homework!
- Come back ready to say something!
- We'll give a quick example of what we'll be doing.

**Part 2 - Finding Specific Bias:**  
You will be assigned a specific type of bias to look for. Circle which one you are responsible & find examples from the news (New York Times, Washington Post, Fox News, Daily Caller, CNN, MSNBC, Breitbart, Politico, NPR, etc...)

Bias by Headline      Bias by Word Choice & Tone      Bias by Photos, Captions & Camera Angles

Example	Source (Where is it from?)	How is it biased? (How does it change how we feel about the story?)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

1. Why do you think journalists do this to their stories?

2. What is the most important thing you learned through this activity?

**Individually:**

- You CHOOSE which of the three types of bias
- Use the suggested sites to find 5 examples.
- This is due BEFORE next class begins. You're welcome to leave & begin this or stay and decide your group.

Something to Do:

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**Let's Pick Our Groups!!**

THE FINAL WORD

What is one word that represents what you've learned today or how you feel right now?