

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

# Using MediaBiasFactCheck.com

With your group, each take 6 from the following resources. Everyone should have different resources (unless you have too many group members)!


<b>Newspapers</b>	Daily Herald, Chicago Sun Times, New York Times, Washington Post, Washington Times, USA Today, LA Times
<b>TV/Radio Networks</b>	CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, One America News Network, ABC News, C-SPAN, NBC, NPR, Fox Business
<b>Websites</b>	Breitbart, Politico, Daily Caller, The Hill, Mother Jones, The New Republic, BuzzFeed News, The Blaze, The Intercept, Huffington Post, Occupy Democrats, NowThis News

## Independent Research:

Source 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.

Factual Reporting	
Very High	Extreme      Left      Left-Center      Least Biased      Right-Center      Right      Extreme
High	
Mostly Factual	
Mixed	
Low	
Very Low	




Reasoning for it's rating: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Source 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.

Factual Reporting	
Very High	Extreme      Left      Left-Center      Least Biased      Right-Center      Right      Extreme
High	
Mostly Factual	
Mixed	
Low	
Very Low	



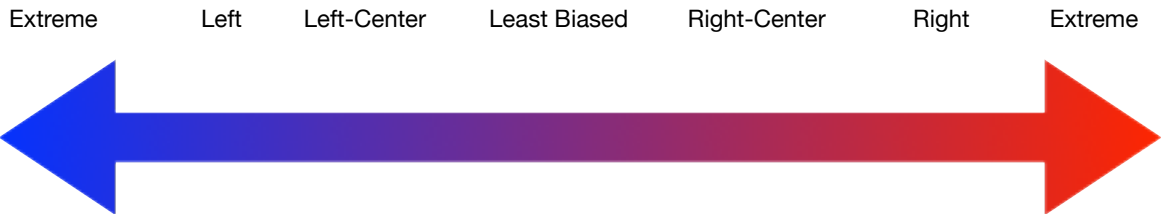
Reasoning for it's rating: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.

Factual Reporting
Very High
High
Mostly Factual
Mixed
Low
Very Low



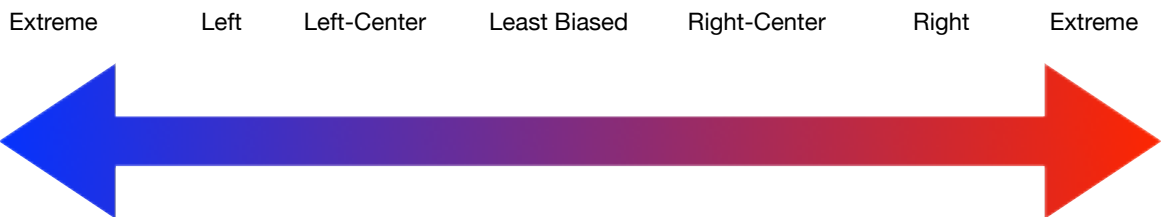
Reasoning for it's rating: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.

Factual Reporting
Very High
High
Mostly Factual
Mixed
Low
Very Low



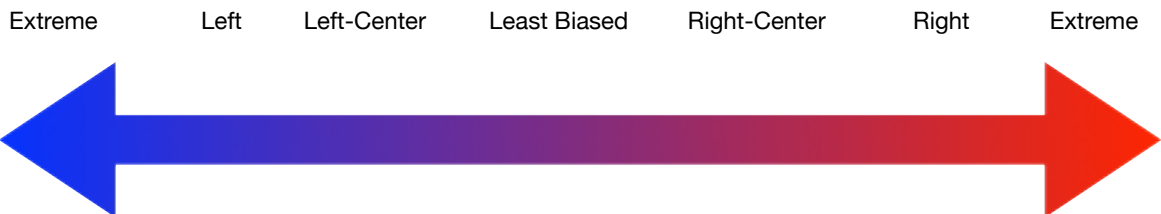
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**Source 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.

Factual Reporting
Very High
High
Mostly Factual
Mixed
Low
Very Low



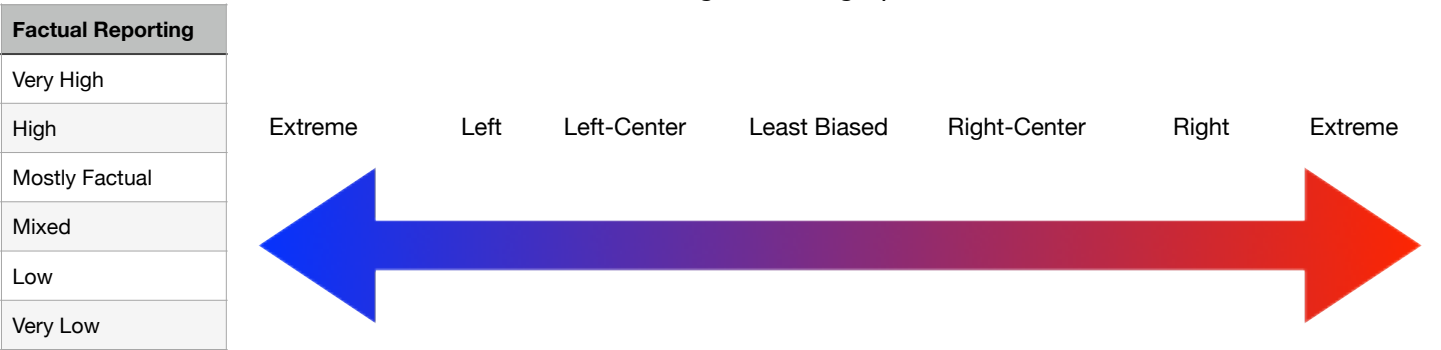
Reasoning for it's rating: \_\_\_\_\_

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One more source on the back!!

Source 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle its rating for each graph.



Reasoning for it's rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Deep Dive: (2nd one is extra credit)

Choose one of the sources (or two if you have time) to perform a deep dive on by answering the following questions.

Question	Source 1	Source 2 (XC)
Source Name:		
Factual Reporting:		
Bias:		
Ownership/ Funding:		
Important Information from the Analysis:		
Opinion: Should you trust it? Why/ why not?		

## Cumulative:

Answer these questions with your group!

**1) What were the top 5 five MOST factual sources you guys found? List their bias with them.**

*Example: CNN (Left) (hint: CNN is probably not going to be on this list)*

**2) What were the top 5 five LEAST factual sources you guys found? List their bias with them.**

*Example: CNN (Left) (hint: CNN may be on the list, but probably isn't)*

**3) What sources did you find that were labeled as Least Biased?**

**4) What did you learn from this? Think about assumptions you had coming into this. Which ones were confirmed? Which ones were challenged? Write at least a few bullet points.**