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Media Bias and Fake News

Using the chart and websites provided, choose a topic that has occurred in the last 30 days. Compare how different media outlets chose to cover that story. You must choose 1 media outlet from each category. Answer the questions below and with complete sentences. If you cannot find a topic in a group, explain why you think they would chose not to cover it. Make sure you are using facts in your answer and not overly biased opinions.

Do you live in a MEDIA BUBBLE?



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| **Very Liberal :****Jezebel, Buzzfeed,****Salon, The Huffington****Post, Media Matters,****Moveon.org** | **Leans Liberal:****Daily Mirror, MSNBC,****NBC News, New York****Times, CNN, The****Washington Post,****Newsweek,****FiveThirtyEight, NPR** | **Leans Conservative:****New York Post, Forbes****Magazine, Fox News,****National Review, Wall****Street Journal, Real****Clear Politics** | **Very Conservative****Breitbart, Drudge Report,** **National Review, The WeeklyStandard** |

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|  | Very Liberal | Leans Liberal | Leans Conservative | Very Conservative |
| Source Used |  |  |  |  |
| Article Title with link |  |  |  |  |
| Identify 2-3 wordsthe article uses thatshows bias andexplain why youthink the authorused them. |  |  |  |  |
| What is the mainpoint that the articleis trying to make: |  |  |  |  |
| **Do you find this****source trustworthy?****Why or why not?****Would you use this****site again?** |  |  |  |  |

**Each of the following should be explained in 3-5 sentences?**

**Overall, how biased do you think the media is? Explain.**

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**What can be done to address bias and mis-information in the media?**

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**Where do you normally get your news from? Did this assignment change that?**

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