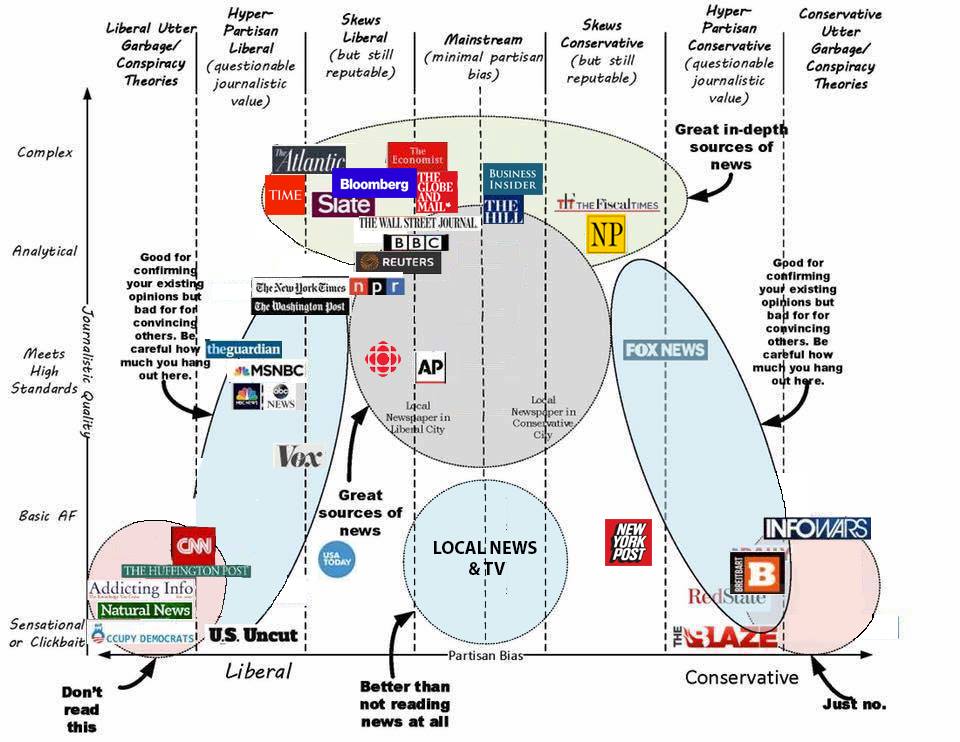
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Media Bias and Fake News

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 words  the article uses that  shows bias and  explain why you  think the author  used them. |  |  |  |  |
| What is the main  point that the article  is 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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