

Tell A Story: Multimodal Assignment

For this assignment, you will pretend to be a journalist. You will turn in a multi-modal presentation of a news story. This can be done through a medium of your choosing, but it must be in the Adobe family of programs, including video, ppt, audio, comic book, photo essay, etc. (if you have a question about what can be used, please ask!). You are to use at LEAST five sources (three can be news stories, two have to be from the e-library), but may use more. Make sure to also have a Works Cited page.

Choose one news story you've followed this semester. Using the criteria below, I want you to tell someone **WHY** this story is important. I am giving you some creative liberty here. All I want you to answer is the following questions in your video, website, photo essay, audio story, podcast, etc...:

1. **Dates of the story (beginning-end (present))**
2. **News Sources and academic sources:**
3. **Headlines:**
4. **Genre of News:**
5. **Who, what, where, when, why, how:**
6. **Why this story is important:**
7. **Bias:**
8. **What's changed throughout this period of time (think of this as a play by play (don't be afraid to use quotes, facts, etc)):**

Look for differences in language, how people are described, etc. Note the location of the story on each website? What do these factors tell you about bias? Be sure to use quotations from sources to back up your ideas. The outside sources should support your project's storyline.

An example of a story would be Vaccine roll-outs, Donald Trump out of office, Biden in office, etc... Remember to look at NEWS stories, not commentary. Although, you may find some news stories also have opinion (a good note to have in your project).

Worth 100 points.

Checklist:

- At least THREE news sources; 2 academic sources from the e-library
- Adobe Program
- One news subject/story, followed from the beginning to end (present); answers all questions above
- Thesis and research complete with MLA formatting and citations (if applicable)
- Works Cited Page