

HANDOUT 6.3A Group Activity Sheet: What's Behind the Story: Using Literary Lenses to Evaluate News

Names:

Literary Lens:

Briefly define the lens you are using. What does it bring into sharper relief? What questions does it raise?

Now, using that lens, consider these questions on the three articles:

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION	ARTICLE 1	ARTICLE 2	ARTICLE 3
What is the source of the article?			
What, if anything, do you know about the political or ideological point of view of the source?			
What are some neutral words that the article uses?			
What are some laden or loaded words?			
Using this lens, what questions arise for you about this article?			
What did this lens help you see about this article that you couldn't see before?			
Is this article factual?			