

**Lesson Title:** Decoding Media Bias  
**Handout #1:** Media Website Examination

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

*Go to the following news organizations and complete the questions below.*

News Website	Homepage News Items	Politics Section News Items
<b>CNN</b> <a href="http://www.cnn.com/">http://www.cnn.com/</a>	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.
<b>Fox News</b> <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/">http://www.foxnews.com/</a>	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.
<b>MSNBC</b> <a href="http://www.msnbc.com/">http://www.msnbc.com/</a>	1.  2.  3.	1.  2.  3.

<p><b>What do you notice/stands out to you about the differences?</b></p>	
<p><b>Why do the different news organizations have different stories?</b></p>	

Select a political news topic and read the articles on the three different news outlets.

<p><b>What do they all include?</b></p>	
<p><b>How are they different? Be specific and cite evidence.</b></p>	