

Biased Article Checklist



A Biased News Article Contains:

- A catchy title or headline that addresses the topic of the article
- An opening statement that grabs the reader's attention
- Major details of the subject in the first paragraph (who, what, where, when, why, and how if relevant)
- At least two of the [common media biases](#) studied in class
- Subjective language that shows bias (for example, saying someone is a "bum" rather than "homeless")
- At least two paragraphs

Grammar and Mechanics

- Each sentence has proper punctuation at the end (period, exclamation point, question mark)
- Sentences begin with a capital letter
- Commas are used when needed
- Sentences are complete and not fragments
- Transitions are used between paragraphs and ideas and sentences flow smoothly
- Words are spelled correctly