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## Characteristics of Underreported Stories

An underreported news story is a news story that is important, but doesn't get as much attention in the news as other topics or content.

An underreported news story does any or all of the following:

- Analyzes root causes, historical context, and/or lasting human impacts of a current event.
- Evaluates credibility and bias (truthfulness, honesty and accuracy) in their sources and communications.
- Evaluates the views of historically marginalized people.
- Raises awareness about important issues that many people know very little about.
- Holds the powerful accountable, often by exposing corruption.
- Builds empathy for groups and ideas.
- Finds solutions to difficult problems and work to make change in the world.