

Exploring Underreported Stories: Article Analysis

Title The Health Care Challenges Pregnant Women of Color Face in Rural Areas	Author Stephanie Sy Mae Lene Buhle	Date Published March 29, 2023
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Summarize: Critical Facts from the Text

- very low access to healthcare
- it's hard to get out of economic slumps
- there's only one prenatal care provider in the area
- Black women have higher mortality rates than other ethnic groups
- Drug abuse is a top cause of maternal death in Alabama
- helping pregnant women in rural areas is ~~very~~ much different than in areas w/ more money

Analyze: What is the writer's overall claim?

While pregnant women/mothers in rural area lack a variety of resources to make their experience more comfortable, the resources that are available do many things to improve their lives.

Evaluate: What do you notice about the writer's structure or organization? How effective is it for the purpose of the text?

The organization of including statistics and information about the area within the interview helps to show the full reality of the situation and the circumstances of their living.

Evaluate: Focus on the multimedia components of the text. What photographs are used? Videos? Podcasts? Other visuals? How effective are they in adding to the purpose of the text?

The text is a transcription of a news video, so the reader gets the option to either read or watch/listen to the story. Having both of these options helps reach a large audience and it allows people to read/watch whichever they know they can get more out of.

Reflect and Extend: What new understanding do you have after reading this article? What questions do you have that are unanswered from the text? What do you want to ask the writer? What related questions or ideas does this text give you?

The extent of poor living conditions in rural areas (especially of women of color) is extremely taxing to get through. I'd like to know other areas in America that are like this and how they've adapted.