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**Journalistic vs. Personal Writing**

**OPENER** : Watch [this video](#) about journalist Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani who writes about discrimination in Nigeria. She wrote both an essay/memoir, as well as a journalistic piece about this. Listen carefully and keep track of the differences between the two types of writing.

<u>ESSAY/MEMOIR</u>	<u>JOURNALISTIC/NEWS REPORTED</u>

**CLASS ACTIVITY** : Look at the chart on the next page and choose a news article / journalistic essay that is related to the personal narrative you read in class.

As you read the article, keep track of the facts that you learn about this topic/issue.

How did learning this information help you understand or shed light on the personal narrative you read last class?

<u>Personal Narratives</u>	<u>Themes/Issues/Topics</u> <u>(Pulitzer Center Resources)</u>
1) "Do Not Accept Nan Check," Kiese Laymon -  <a href="https://medium.com/s/story/do-not-accept-nan-check-a2b31e5a41ae">https://medium.com/s/story/do-not-accept-nan-check-a2b31e5a41ae</a>	Mississippi / Poultry Plants / Working Class - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/union-leaders-call-slower-line-speeds-covid-19-spreads-mississippi-poultry-plants">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/union-leaders-call-slower-line-speeds-covid-19-spreads-mississippi-poultry-plants</a>  Racism / Poverty - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/milwaukee-evictions-spurred-covid-19-longstanding-racism-and-poverty">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/milwaukee-evictions-spurred-covid-19-longstanding-racism-and-poverty</a>  Hunger / Food Banks - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/food-bank-lines-filled-stories-life-and-death">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/food-bank-lines-filled-stories-life-and-death</a>
2) "Why I Tried to Save My Father, My Dictator," Karla Cornejo Villavicencio -  <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/sunday/undocumented-immigrant-father.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/opinion/sunday/undocumented-immigrant-father.html</a>	Undocumented Immigrants - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/undocumented-pandemic-nowhere-else-go">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/undocumented-pandemic-nowhere-else-go</a>  Legal Paths for Immigration - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/undocumented-pandemic-nowhere-else-go">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/undocumented-pandemic-nowhere-else-go</a>  Latino Workers - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/arkansas-poultry-plants-are-struggling-covid-19-hispanic-workers-are-facing-worst-it">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/arkansas-poultry-plants-are-struggling-covid-19-hispanic-workers-are-facing-worst-it</a>  Asylum Seekers - <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/after-asylum-ruling-migrants-juaraz-face-new-choice-stay-line-or-try-crossing-elsewhere">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/after-asylum-ruling-migrants-juaraz-face-new-choice-stay-line-or-try-crossing-elsewhere</a>

<p>3) "Racism Is Terrible. Blackness Is Not," Imani Perry -  <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/racism-terrible-blackness-not/613039/">https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/06/racism-terrible-blackness-not/613039/</a></p>	<p>Protests During a Pandemic -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/first-pandemic-then-protests">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/first-pandemic-then-protests</a></p> <p>BLM Activist -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/portrait-pandemic-we-cant-be-selective-what-black-lives-matter-and-what-black-lives-dont">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/portrait-pandemic-we-cant-be-selective-what-black-lives-matter-and-what-black-lives-dont</a></p> <p>Protests and Surveillance -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/prying-eyes">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/prying-eyes</a></p> <p>Police Brutality Against Black People in PR -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/they-believe-were-criminals-black-puerto-ricans-say-theyre-police-target">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/they-believe-were-criminals-black-puerto-ricans-say-theyre-police-target</a></p> <p>Black Art and Culture as part of BLM Movement -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/afropunk-brings-black-lives-matter-ethos-abroad">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/afropunk-brings-black-lives-matter-ethos-abroad</a></p> <p>Celebration of Black beauty -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/afro-latina-started-magazine-puerto-rico-celebrate-black-beauty">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/afro-latina-started-magazine-puerto-rico-celebrate-black-beauty</a></p>
<p>4) "You Want a Confederate Monument? My Body Is a Confederate Monument,"          Caroline Randall Williams -  <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/opinion/confederate-monuments-racism.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/26/opinion/confederate-monuments-racism.html</a></p>	<p>Street Names -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/what-kansas-city-can-learn-daka-r-amsterdam-and-memphis-about-naming-streets-mlk">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/what-kansas-city-can-learn-daka-r-amsterdam-and-memphis-about-naming-streets-mlk</a></p> <p>Slavery -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/1857-project-extracting-poison-racism-americas-soul">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/1857-project-extracting-poison-racism-americas-soul</a></p>
<p>5) "Why I Speak Up for Black Women," Megan Thee Stallion -  <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/13/opinion/megan-thee-stallion-black-women.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/13/opinion/megan-thee-stallion-black-women.html</a></p>	<p>Gun Violence -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/gun-violence-and-pandemic-leave-st-louis-woman-one-choice-escape">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/gun-violence-and-pandemic-leave-st-louis-woman-one-choice-escape</a></p> <p>Violence Against Native Women -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/well-grief-relatives-murdered-native-women-speak-out">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/well-grief-relatives-murdered-native-women-speak-out</a></p> <p>Violence Against Women in El Salvador -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/violence-against-women-el-salvador-driving-them-suicide-or-us-border">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/violence-against-women-el-salvador-driving-them-suicide-or-us-border</a></p> <p>Violence Against Women -  <a href="https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/how-far-can-abused-women-go-protect-themselves">https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/how-far-can-abused-women-go-protect-themselves</a></p> <p>Rapping and Activism/Justice -</p>

<https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/jordanian-rapper-lgbtq-rights-freedom-expression-and-resistance>

Rap Revolution -

<https://pulitzercenter.org/reporting/rappers-revolution-senegal>

### INDEPENDENT WORK

How does journalistic writing/reporting differ from personal narratives? How are the two connected?

Which did you learn more from? Which did you enjoy reading more?