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## **Pulitzer Center Reporting Analysis Tool**

Directions: Read your article. Complete each section below.

Message: What is being said in this article? (What is it about? Think of the who, what, when, where, why)					
Evidence:					
<b>Purpose and Context: Who is being represented? How? For what purpose?</b> (What is the author trying to make you think? Is there a negative or positive perspective about the issue and people? When and where was this written? Does the when and where change your thoughts on the topic?)					
Evidence:					
<b>Speaker and Audience: Who is saying it? Who does the author want to hear the message?</b> (Who is funding this article?)					
Evidence:					

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## Fake News + Text Analysis

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Reflection: Can you trust the information you read in this article? Explain why or why not

MYP Language Acquisition: Criterion B: Reading: ii.analyse conventions & iii.analyse connections.

Score	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Level descriptor	iii.identifies <b>basic</b> connections in complex authentic texts.	iii.identifies <b>basic</b> connections in complex authentic texts.	iii.interprets connections in complex authentic texts.	iii.analyses connections in complex authentic texts.
%	69%-50%	79%-70%	89%-80%	100%-90%
On this task	iii. Identifies the <b>basic</b> meaning of social media posts using MAPS-C = analysis tool is completed with summaries.	iii. Identifies the <b>basic</b> meaning of social media posts using MAPS-C = complete analysis tool some speculations without evidence.	iii. interprets social media posts using MAPS-C =complete analysis tool includes both interpretations with evidence and some speculations without evidence.	iii. <b>Analyzes</b> a news article using MAPS-C = complete analysis tool includes interpretations with evidence in all sections.

MYP Language Acquisition: Criterion D: Writing: i.use a wide range of vocabulary

Score	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
Level descriptor	i.uses a <b>limited range</b> of vocabulary	i.uses a <b>basic range</b> of vocabulary	i.uses a <b>range</b> of vocabulary	i.uses a <b>wide range</b> of vocabulary
%	69%-50%	79%-70%	89%-80%	100%-90%
On this task	i. <b>Limited range</b> - does not connect rhetorical analysis to evidence from a news article	i. <b>Basic range</b> - connects rhetorical analysis to evidence from a news article with little explanation	i. Range = connects rhetorical analysis to evidence from a news article post with some complete explanations	i. Wide range = connects rhetorical analysis to evidence from a news article with complete explanations

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