

Navajo Times: The People's Newsletter

Warm-up activity: Guided review of news outlets:

Work independently or with a partner/small group for the following activity.

1. Find a copy of a newspaper serving your local community, either online, virtual PDF, or a physical paper copy.
 - a. Fill out the below table for the paper that you choose:

Name of paper / date	What headlines stand out to you? Choose 3-4.	Which headlines do you NOT see that you believe should be featured? Think of 1-2.

2. Find a copy of a large national newspaper, such as the *New York Times* or visit the paper website if a paper copy is not available.
 - a. Repeat the same process with the below table.

Name of paper / date	What headlines do you see on this paper? Choose 2-3.	How do these headlines differ from those in the local newspaper? Find at least 2 differences.

3. Analyze the topics and themes that frequently appear in the mainstream news outlet you examined, and in the mainstream news (on television, radio, social media, etc.) that you look at.
 - a. What topics and themes do you think are “missing” from these outlets?
 - b. Discuss in small groups or as a class: why are some stories “missing” from mainstream news?