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| Topic | Information | Example |
| Reliable sources | Definition: |  |
| Primary Sources | •They are created by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the events or conditions being documented. | 1.  2.  3. |
| Wikipedia | * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can publish on Wikipedia. * It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a reliable source. |  |
| Web | * Anyone can publish on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Web can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| What is a reliable website? | * In general, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sites have reliable information. * Anyone can register .com, .net, so these sources are less reliable. * Be careful that .edu can be very biased. | Reliable Not Reliable |
| Bias | Definition: | Not Biased: Frank spends very little money.  Biased: Frank is thrifty.  Biased: Frank is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Bias on the web | Every website is affected by:  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  of the author | 1. “A crowd of more than 900 attended the protest.”  2. “Fewer than 1,000 showed up to protest.” |
| Omission | ---Sometimes, certain facts or details will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a story, and others will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  This can change how readers or viewers think about the story.  Make sure to read several different sources to get the full story! | * “The president’s remarks were greeted by loud jeers.” * “A small handful of people disagreed with the president’s remarks.” |
| Photos | Some photos can make the subject look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and other photos can be really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |
| Names and titles | The way a person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can influence how we think about them | “John Doe, an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is now running for office.”  “John Doe, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is now running for office.” |
| Statistics | Numbers and statistics can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change the way we think about them. | “The fundraiser for the school earned \_\_\_\_\_\_$1,100.”  “The school’s successful fundraiser raised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$1,000.” |
| Word Choice | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the author uses can influence the story.  Using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ words can change how we feel about what was written. | * “The politician presented his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and intelligent plan to Congress.” * “The politician presented his shoddy and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan to Congress.” |