

Global Studies News Article Analysis

This is an example of the assignment you will do every week and turn in every Friday.

For this assignment, you will be completing a news article analysis. For the most part, I am giving you free reign to choose any news article, story, blog or video you find interesting. You may choose any type of media that has to do with current news happening within our world. Online articles, magazines, and newspapers are sources you can use to help you find subjects for this assignment. There will be times, however, that I will specifically state what to look for (i.e, only international news stories about Syria, only stories about the election, etc.) and will give you notice as soon as possible as to when that is going to happen.

ARTICLE CITATION

Name of article	After Facing Backlash, AP U.S. History Course Revised To Emphasize American Ideals
Author	Rebecca Klein
Publisher	The Huffington Post
Publication date	07/30/2015
Website	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/apushhistoryframework_55ba1f15e4b0af35367a538d?utm_hp_ref=education&ir=Education&section=education

EVENT DETAILS

Where did it occur?	This article was describing events that were occurring throughout the United States.
What occurred?	There was backlash over the previous version of APUSH curriculum. The 2015 curriculum has been updated to include the founding fathers and other American ideals.
When did it occur?	This occurred in August 2014 and the updated framework will be released in 2016
Who was involved?	The updates were made by the college board. The Republican National Committee were upset by the changes.

MAIN POINTS OF ARTICLE

Write three main ideas using key events, people, and vocabulary terms; use "bullet" format.

- Curriculum framework was created by and for the APUSH classes
- Some states took steps to ban the APUSH curriculum
- The curriculum has been changed/reformed

QUOTATIONS FROM ARTICLE

Select a quote to support the author's point of view or a main idea of the article.

"Peter Wood, president of the National Association of Scholars, said a preliminary glance at the new standards suggests this year's version is an improvement on last year's, which the association criticized heavily. Still, Wood said he noticed a few sections he believes still fall short."

SO WHAT?

Who is likely to feel the impact of this news? How would life be different if this event did not happen? Could this event affect your life or the lives of other Americans?

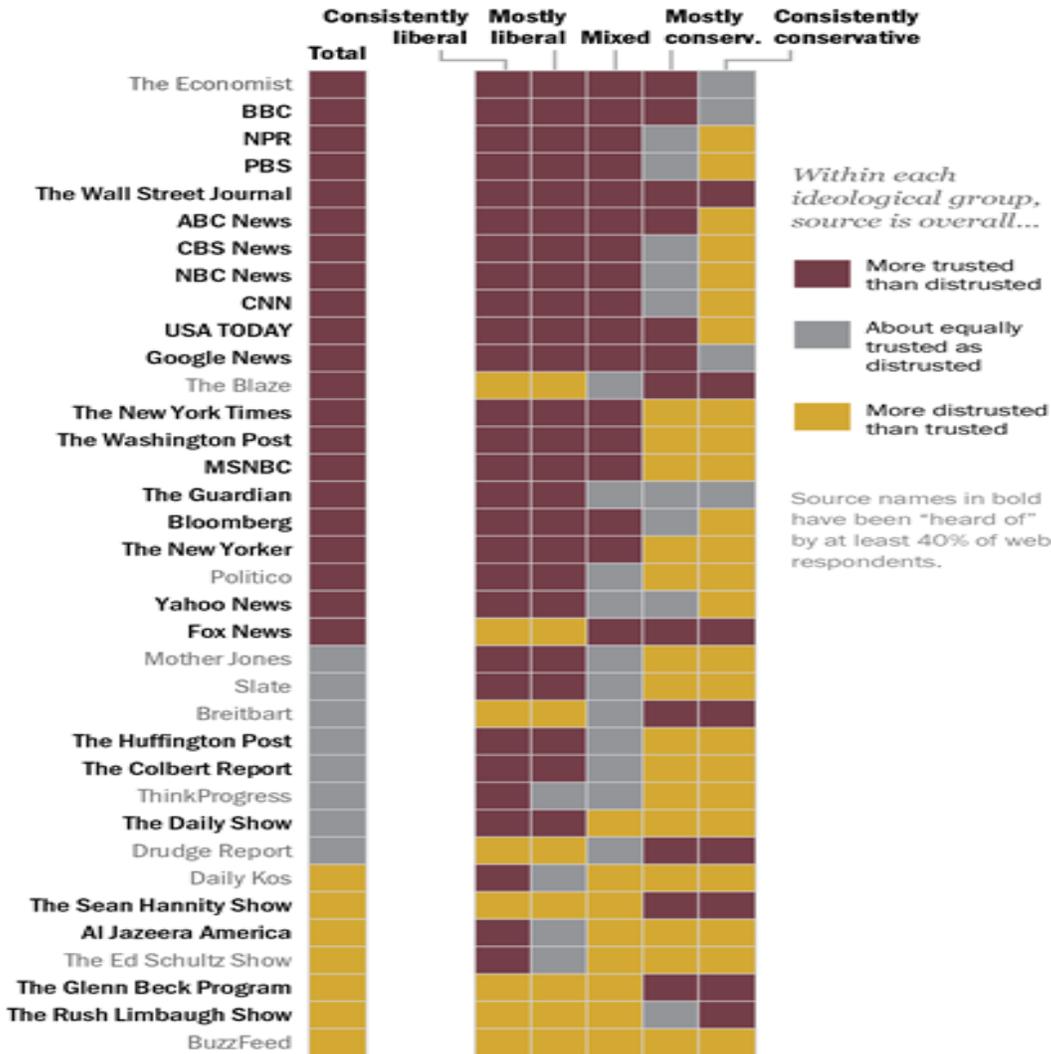
APUSH students will be affected by this because they will be taking the tests that this affects. Students that are to take the course might see American ideals differently or in a “biased” light. This will affect only students that are taking the classes.

YOUR REACTION

In a paragraph please tell me your personal response to this news? Do you detect any bias in the article? If so, how? How does this information change your understanding of this topic? What would you like to see happen next and why?

News agencies and websites you can use, arranged from least to most biased:

Trust Levels of News Sources by Ideological Group



American Trends Panel (wave 1). Survey conducted March 19-April 29, 2014. Q21a-21b. Based on web respondents. Ideological consistency based on a scale of 10 political values questions (see about the survey). Grouping of outlets is determined by whether the percent who trust each source is significantly different from the percent who distrust each source. Outlets are then ranked by the proportion of those who trust more than distrust each.