

# CAN YOU TRUST YOUR NEWS FEED?



In today's media environment, most of us are exposed primarily to articles, messages, and posts that reinforce our existing way of thinking. Yet, there is **tremendous power** in understanding the logic of "the other side" for the purposes of problem-solving. **It's time our students learn how.**

## The Media Literacy Challenge!

Students will create a newsletter reflective of multiple perspectives on a civic issue.

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- I. Please choose ONE (1) topic for your newsletter.
  1. Should the United States amend the Electoral College?
  2. Should the United States add more justices to the Supreme Court?
  3. Should TikTok be outlawed in the United States?
- II. [Download the Challenge Newsletter Template](#)
- III. Create your Newsletter!

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### The Official Rules

1. Students can use any of the following sources for creating their newsletter.
  - News Articles
  - Editorials/Op-eds/Commentary
  - Academic Papers
  - American Founding Documents
2. The newsletter must use at least SIX (6) sources. THREE (3) must be from the past 6 months.
3. **SUBSCRIBE** for a daily digest of the best op-eds and analyses from liberal and conservative media.
  - DISCUSS your emails with friends: *Where do you agree? Where do you vehemently disagree?*

## Media Literacy Resources

- [Check out this chart](#) (see image below) from AllSides to see where they rank common media publications on the political continuum.



- [THIS](#) explains how AllSides determines their assessments of press political leanings.
- [HERE](#) is a quick media literacy tool for reading any news article.

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