**Media Project**

Choose one key contemporary issue that is affecting our world.

1. Baltimore Riots
2. Any Conflict in the Middle-East
3. Political Elections in Canada
4. Political Elections in America
5. Crisis in African Countries
6. How North Korea is shown, what the situation really is
7. How Iran is shown, what the situation really is
8. How China is show, what the situation really is
9. ISIS
10. Privacy Laws in America / Canada 🡪 How much freedom people really have.
11. **Any other issue approved by me**

Find one news report about the topic, one newspaper article and one online research article

Compare each media source and come to your own conclusion

Create your own Newspaper Article using the format shown in class

**You will hand in 2-4 pages of notes and the final report**

**It has to be in the following format:**

1. Headline – tells what the story is about (title). It has to be interesting and between 5-10 words
2. Byline – shows who wrote the story (your name)
3. Lead – tells the most important facts (5 W’s) in the first **3 paragraphs (10-15 sentences)**

 Who, What, Where, When, Why

1. Body – contains more information and details

 9-10 SHORT paragraphs (3-5 sentence each) – **40-50 sentences**

1. Ending – gives something to think about – **1-2 paragraphs**