

Analyzing and Evaluating the Effectiveness of Texts Relating to Social Justice
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Social Justice Project: Group Topic Proposal

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1. In two complete sentences, describe the specific social justice focus of your groups' project.

In the United States, newspapers and articles often depict the differing perspectives on Middle Eastern immigrants coming to the US, reflecting the social, economic and political inequalities subjected on Middle Eastern communities. We want to focus on how the Middle Eastern immigrant communities are discriminated in the America.

2. Speaking generally and in two to three sentences, are there well-defined politically liberal and conservative positions on your issue? If so, what are they? If not, why doesn't the government address your social justice issue?

There are two clear positions on the issues in regard to political parties. In general, liberals tend to believe in the right of immigration, while the conservative party is trying to crackdown on immigration in general.

3. List at least six possible text types your group plans on exploring:

- Newspapers (US Today, Washington Post, NYTimes)
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Instagram)
- Websites (shellshock.io?, Breitbart)
- Editorials
- TV news (ABC News, CNN, MSNBC)
- Movies?
- Court ban text "Travel ban" - Bob Ferguson - addressing the situation

4. How will your group assure you teach your peers about your social justice topic in a way that will teach engage and inform but not preach or alienate? Describe aspects of your social justice topic that will be sensitive and how your group will handle the challenges of inclusivity through your thoughtful planning.

Do not incorporate the group's own values/bias
Avoid Racial Stereotypes
Make sure our language is sensitive
Evaluate the texts and make our presentation interactive

Far Left

- Occupy Democrats
- Addicting Info

Centre-left publications

- Washington Post
- The Guardian
- The Independent

Unbiased journalism

- BBC World
- CNN
- Associated Press

Centre-right publications

- Wall Street Journal
- Fox News

Far Right

- Breitbart
- The Blaze
- The Daily Wire

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FL: Alejandra

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-trump-travel-ban-20170926-story.html> (65%)

CL: Daniel

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/nov/01/donald-trump-white-house-immigration-midterms-speech> (90%)

CR: Kevin

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/more-iranians-buying-passports-in-other-countries-to-evade-us-travel-ban-sanctions> (75.5%)

FR: Izzy

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2017/03/06/trump-administration-defends-common-sense-constitutional-executive-order-travel-restrictions/> (60%)

UJ (executive court order): Victoria

<https://www.cnn.com/2017/01/28/politics/text-of-trump-executive-order-nation-ban-refugees/index.html> (90%)

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