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#MeToo Stories - Source Evaluation

This source is a collection of primary source opinions about the MeToo movement. The source does not include any analysis of the referenced tweets, which are not educational, although the purpose of the article was. It references twenty different opinions, and although they are all in favor of the MeToo movement, they show their support through different lenses and provide a variety of unique perspectives. The information given is all opinion-based, so there is little to no factual evidence, but because we are using the source to be a perspective aspect, the factuality of it does not affect our assignment significantly. It was written in 2017 during the height of the movement, which adds validity to the source because it is truly a current event. The author, Paige Leskin, is an intern studying journalism, which is valuable because she will use a variety of sources and techniques, but could also limit the use of the source because she lacks experience.

Trump Mocks Blasey-Ford - Source Evaluation

The source is a video from NBC News and it is titled “Trump mocks sexual assault allegations against Kavanaugh”. The source, although fairly recent, can still be classified as a primary source. Since it is a primary source, especially a video, it loses some objectivity and factual information, however it provides a very specific perspective that will give us detailed information to analyze in our presentation. While the source originates from a News organization, the ‘subject’ of the video is almost entirely Donald Trump. Trump has an angry tone and represents his perspective, but there is credibility since it comes from a reputable and popular News Source. Still, Donald Trump’s words were not based in fact, however they are taken as credible information because he is the president of the United States. There have been no fact checkers for the video. The video was published on October 2 this year.

Rapacious Rape Requires Resistance!

The source is an article from an Indiana legislator’s political page and is titled “Rapacious Rape Requires Resistance!” The source is valuable to us because it is written by a politician who has passed legislation relating to rape. Although he may not be as objective, he has experience with a variety of issues as a Representative and offers a perspective that counters our other sources being used in our project. He offers a very conservative opinion, which we want to use to balance out many other sources which tend to lean liberal. It’s important to note though that he does not support rape or sexual assault, he just has a unique idea of what constitutes rape. We also want to use this source because of its interesting language techniques and rhetorical appeals. Even the title is an example of alliteration! We believe this source will balance our project out so we can overall present a more balanced review of sexual assault, taking into account how it is viewed differently by different social groups throughout America.