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1. Record the title of the article chosen:

2. Read through the article.

- a. What facts are presented?

- b. What questions do you have after reading this article?

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- _____
- _____
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3. Do you feel well informed about **ALL** sides of the topic? Circle one: YES NO

- a. Why or why not?

4. Find three more sources that pertain to the topic of the article. Record sources, and the facts that leave you more informed.

5. How did your perspective change after learning more about the topic, rather than limiting yourself to one headline and article source?

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6. Record the title of the news headline:

7. Read through the information presented.

- a. What are the facts presented in the status feed message?

- _____
- _____

- b. Click on the picture or headline to find the article associated with the status. What are the facts presented in the article/broadcast?

- c. What questions do you have after reading this article?

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8. Do you feel well informed about **ALL** sides of the topic? Circle one: YES NO

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