

DYP 21st Century Skills

MEDIA LITERACY



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Decoding Media Bias:

Your goal is to compare how different news outlets present information to see potential bias in reporting.

MEDIA BIAS occurs when journalists or news organizations allow their own opinions to affect the news that they report and the way that they report it.

Go to the following news organizations and complete the questions below.

News Website	Homepage News Items	Politics Section News Items
CNN http://www.cnn.com/	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
Fox News http://www.foxnews.com/	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
MSNBC http://www.msnbc.com/	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
What do you notice/stands out to you about the differences?		
Why do the different news organizations have different stories?		

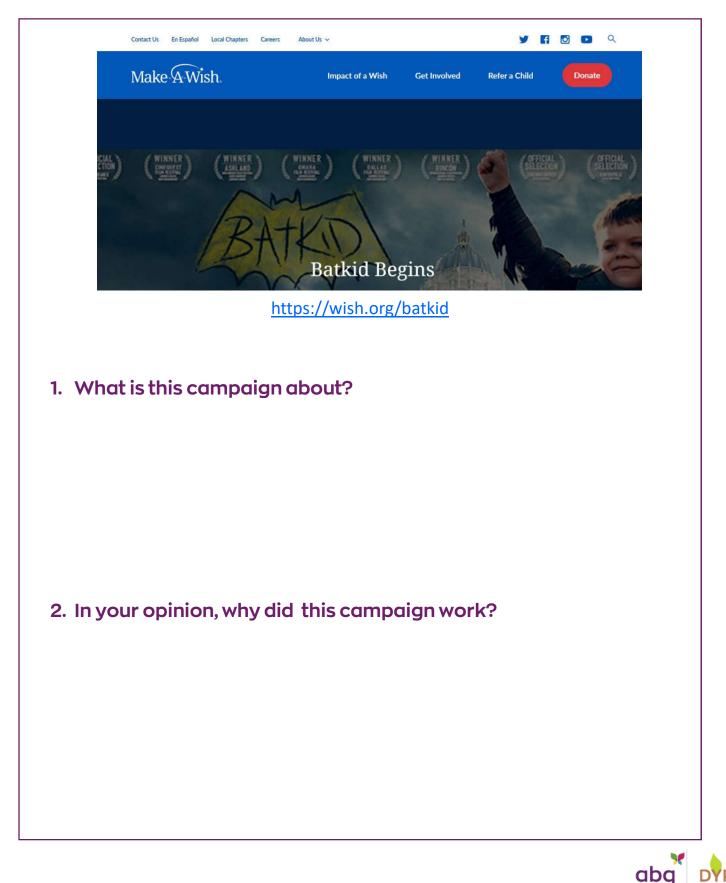
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IhJEQ7BAEY&ab_channel=BCProductions

1. What is this campaign about?

2. In your opinion, why did this campaign work?



Grade: Date: _ **Media Literacy in History:** MEDIA Take a look at how the media covered the moon LITERACY landing in 1969 and how the media look at it today. Remember, this is just one of many ways the media can **ACTIVITY 3** cover and portray the moon landing - then and now! The Press and Journal" 'Eagle has landed,' mission control tells **Flawless** world after gentle touchdown THE HISTORIC FOOTS MANY MORE WINNERS LONGER Armstrong TOURIST SEASON takes early URGED stroll on the moon MAN HAS LANDED AND WALKED ON THE MOON. FIX-THE-BALL AND WIN \$2400 IMPATIENT PAIR BROCH SHOTS le fall PERSON APERA DON'T FORGET ME

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Media Literacy in History:

Look at how the media covered the moon landing in 1969 and how the media look at it today. Remember this is just one of many narratives the media cover about the moon landing.

Four scientific ways we can be certain the Moon landings were real

Even though no human has stepped foot on the Moon's surface in 50 years, the evidence of our presence there remains unambiguous.



Credit: NASA/Apollo 11

Apollo 11 brought humans onto the surface of the Moon for the first time in 1969. Shown here is Buzz Aldrin setting up the Solar Wind experiment as part of Apollo 11, with Neil Armstrong snepping the photograph.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

● Even though it's been a half-century since humans set foot on the Moon, there's overwhelming evidence that our trips to our lunar neighbor were not faked. ● The lunar landing sites have been imaged repeatedly, more than 8,000 photos from those journeys have been publicly released, and hundreds of pounds of lunar samples have been brought back to Earth. ● Moreover, the scientific equipment that we





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MEDIA LITERACY ACTIVITY 3	Media Literacy in History: Now that you've seen how the moon landing was covered in both 1969 and 2022, answer the questions below.

1. What are some similarities – and differences – with how the moon landing was portrayed in 1969 and also in 2022?

2. Does this tell us how media representations can change over time and how historical narratives are constructed?

