

# Evaluating news sites: Credible or Click bait?

Look at the two websites below, both of which describe the same event. Answer the questions based on your reading of the two sites.

<b>Source A:</b> <a href="http://reut.rs/2kXwwp7">http://reut.rs/2kXwwp7</a>	<b>Source B:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/2kuqpVz">http://bit.ly/2kuqpVz</a>
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**Where was the article published? Who is the author? What is the date?**

<b>Source A:</b> Publication: _____ Author: _____ Date: _____	<b>Source B:</b> Publication: _____ Author: _____ Date: _____
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**These articles are talking about the same event . Summarize in two sentences what happened.**

<b>Source A:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Source B:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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**Did the reporter remain impartial or did they try to persuade the reader in a certain direction?  
How can you tell?**

<b>Source A:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Source B:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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**Which sources did the reporter use or contact when writing this article?**

<b>Source A:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Source B:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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**List 2-3 of the site's advertisers**

<b>Source A:</b> Advertisement 1: _____ Advertisement 2: _____ Advertisement 3: _____	<b>Source B:</b> Advertisement 1: _____ Advertisement 2: _____ Advertisement 3: _____
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**Is the advertising biased? In what way?**

<b>Source A:</b> Ads present? _____ Advertisement 1: _____ Advertisement 2: _____ Advertisement 3: _____	<b>Source B:</b> Ads present? _____ Advertisement 1: _____ Advertisement 2: _____ Advertisement 3: _____
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**Find an About Us page for each source. Summarize what you found.**

<b>Source A:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Source B:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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**Go to <https://mediabiasfactcheck.com/> and look up Reuters and Bipartisan Report. What does it say for each?**

<b>Source A:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Source B:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
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**Which source is more credible? (circle one):**    **Source A**    **Source B**

**Why?**

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