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Assignment: Look at newspaper articles about an important event or issue from several newspapers. Compare how the event is covered in different newspapers and try to explain differences.

The Clarion-Ledger Your one stop for news, weather, and activities in the Jackson Mississippi Metro Area.

The Commercial Appeal (also known as the Memphis Commercial Appeal) is a daily newspaper of Memphis, Tennessee, and its covered surrounding metropolitan area.

USA Today coverage of US and national news keeps you up to date on the latest events as they happen.

Purpose: Become familiar with an important type of primary resource.

Gain a better understanding of the contexts in which primary resources need to be understood to take account of perspective and bias.

Perspective is the point of view that a person sees a historical event from, while bias is when a source is clearly one-sided in its description of the event. Some things to keep in mind: Every source has a perspective, but not every source has clear bias.

Reference:

<https://www.clarionledger.com>

<https://www.commercialappeal.com>

<https://www.usatoday.com>

<https://www.historyskills.com>