



Choose a current news story of [world] importance and see how it is reported by different international television news organizations. Links to the BBC World Service, CBC News world, and CNN can be found on the *Living in a Globalizing World* website.

1. Examine how each network handles the story. Create a graphic organizer/infographic to compare the similarities and differences.
2. Who do you think is responsible for the differences in how the story is told?
3. Do you think the *BBC news* is better suited to a *British* audience, and the *CBC* to a *Canadian* audience? Explain your opinion.
4. Based on what you have learned, discuss whether or not it is important for a country, culture, or community to have more local news presentations.

*Remember to properly reference the news stories and format your document in APA.

How Two Fathers Charged with Murder are Covered by Media

<https://www.facebook.com/NowThisNews/videos/238698886836852/>

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	Explanations and Support (8)	Communication (2)
Excellent E	Explanations are complete and easily understandable. 8	Sentence structure is controlled and sophisticated. The writing demonstrates skillful control of mechanics. Vocabulary is precise. 2
Proficient Pf	Explanations are on topic revealing a clear understanding of the topic. Support is relevant and on topic but may contain some minor errors. 6.4	The writing is clear and easy to read. Sentence structure is controlled and effective. Minor errors do not reduce the reader's ability to understand the writer's thoughts and ideas. Social studies terms are present and accurately used. 1.6
Satisfactory S	Explanations are general and straightforward revealing an acceptable understanding. Support is on topic but general, may have some ideas that are off topic and/or contains some factual errors. 4.8	The writing is generally clear and organized. Vocabulary is generally accurate, but not as specific as it could be by using appropriate social studies terms. The writing demonstrates basic control of sentence construction and grammar. Errors do not seriously interfere with communication. 1.2
Limited L	Explanations are unclear. Explanations are inaccurate with major errors. 3.2	Vocabulary is simplistic and inappropriate. Sentence structure is awkward. The writing demonstrates a faltering control of mechanics and grammar. 0.8
Poor P	Explanations are mistaken or completely off topic. The student demonstrates almost no understanding of relevant social studies knowledge. 1.6	Vocabulary is inaccurate. Sentence structure is uncontrolled. The writing demonstrates a profound lack of control of mechanics and grammar. 0.4
Insufficient INS	Insufficient is a special category. It is not an indicator of quality. It is assigned to papers that do not contain a reasonable attempt to complete the essay.	Insufficient is a special category. It is not an indicator of quality. It is assigned to papers that do not contain a reasonable attempt to complete the essay.