

Media Literacy: International News

CLOSE VIEWING

The **angle** of a report, or the point of view from which it’s written, may express certain values that reflect a bias or represent someone’s interpretation of events.

Directions: Use the chart below to analyze the tone used in each report. Rate the three news journalists based on the criteria in the first column of the chart. In the second column, explain your rating and cite specific examples from the report to support your opinions.

Rate the objectivity of the story on a scale of 1 to 5.	Explain your rating. (Use specific examples from the report.)
Peter Jennings Rating: _____ 1 = not at all objective 5 = extremely objective	
Jim Wooten Rating: _____ 1 = not at all objective 5 = extremely objective	
Seth Faison Rating: _____ 1 = not at all objective 5 = extremely objective	