

Media Literacy: International News

VIEWING GUIDE

Images and words in the news can influence the public’s perception of a foreign country or culture.

Directions: As you view the ABC newscast and examine the *New York Times* article, record what kind of influences are evident in each report. Consider the aspects mentioned in the first column of each chart. Then answer the following question.

TV Newscast	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footage • Tone of the anchor’s lead-in • Sound bites • Voice-over narration 	

Newspaper Article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and tone of the article • Correspondents • Quotations 	

Which report most strongly reflects a Western perspective? Support your opinion with evidence from the report. _____
