

## Homework Hand Out

1. Think about media bias and how the media shows specific perspectives. Choose an event and look at how it was discussed on various news outlets. For example, think about how the British and American news would report on the American Revolution.
2. Take a look at some of our beloved authors and movies of the past. In the past, Disney and Dr. Seuss both produced harmful imagery and have made recent efforts to right their wrongs. Do you think these organizations succeeded in recognizing their past wrongs and held themselves accountable?
  - a. Dr. Seuss Enterprises – the publishing company handling Dr. Seuss’ legacy- [recently decided to discontinue publication of several books](#) with stereotyped imagery of Black, Asian and Jewish characters Read their [statement](#) and reflect on this approach.
  - b. Look into the history of Disney WWII propaganda, as well as animated films that have perpetuated stereotypes (for example, Mulan and Peter Pan).
    - i. How has Disney responded?
    - ii. How did the company change for the remake of Mulan, or its portrayal of indigenous communities in more recent movies?
    - iii. Disney has added [disclaimers](#) to a number of films. Reflect: is this enough acknowledgement? Should the movies be taken off online streaming?
  - c. Take a look at the Freedom Forum’s [Today’s Front Page](#). What do you notice about the news that makes the front page in your city as compared to your state? What about the state compared to the rest of the country? What about compared to other parts of the world?