

Understanding Facts

Two writers writing about the same topic will often shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts in order to support their claims. Read the two assigned texts. Then fill out the diagram below.

TITLE: _____

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What is the author's claim?

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What evidence does the author use to support that claim?

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Do the authors interpret any of the same evidence differently, or use it to support different things? Explain.

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