Some initial concepts

- **Critical thinking**
  - Look critically at news from any source
  - Don't accept everything at face value
  - Skepticism, not cynicism

- **Does news story pass the 'smell test'?**
  - Accuracy, but also completeness
  - Check it out from multiple sources

- **Context**
  - Does story provide background for fuller understanding?
  - Does it only take an outsider's point of view?

- **Is the story misleading?**
  - Does it invite false inferences?
  - Does the headline match the story?
  - Does the coverage seem to sensationalize the story?