

International News Coverage in U.S.

Basic Concepts:

Stereotypes

- Applying exaggerated negative traits to everyone within a group, based on lack of experience

Homogeneity

- People or social groups that are similar in upbringing, culture or ethnic background

Navel Gazing

- Assuming your location, culture or experiences are the center of the universe

Otherness

- Different in appearance or character from what is familiar, expected, or generally accepted

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Assignment: Read your group's assigned story, then work together to write up a group response to it. Please include these elements:

- **Summarize the story**
 - What is it generally about? What seems to be the purpose?
 - Is it written in a way American audiences would understand?
- **Stereotypes**
 - Does the story seem to adhere to stereotypes of the region?
 - Are there elements that push back against stereotypes?
- **Fairness of story**
 - Does the review of facts seem objective?
 - Does the story seem to represent multiple points of view?
- **Ethics of story**
 - Which ethical principles could you apply to the story's approach?
 - Different group members can have different answers
- **Overall effectiveness of story**
 - In general, how effective is the story, and why?
 - Different group members can have different answers

When finished with writeup, email to me by end of class.