

Activity Sheet 2.1

Analysing the Media

- Make sure you have one article from a tabloid newspaper and one from a broadsheet.
- Read through the articles and underline all the **facts** with one colour and all the **opinions** with another.

	Tabloid	Broadsheet
Number of facts		
Number of opinions		
Words or phrases that show bias (something that shows it has a particular view or is taking one particular side in the story) These could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjectives used • adverbs used • subheadings 		
Is it obvious what the journalist's view is?		

- What differences are there between the two stories?
- What impact might they have on their readers' attitudes to the story?
- Do you think you would be affected by either of these stories? Would they change the way you saw the issue?