



Media Project Instructions

Objective:

The aim of this project is to help you engage with English-language media by following a specific news topic. You will explore reliable news sources, analyze how the event is reported, and gain a deeper understanding of the background behind the story.

Project Steps:

- 1. Choose a News Topic**
2. Select one current news topic that interests you. This could be related to politics, the environment, technology, culture, or any other area that has ongoing coverage.

3. Find Reliable Sources

Each week, follow your chosen topic by reading articles, watching videos, or listening to podcasts from reliable English-language news sources. Examples

include BBC, The New York Times, The Guardian etc. Try to use a mix of sources to get different perspectives.

4. Weekly Check-ins

Every week, you should find a new update on your topic and reflect on what has happened, how the story has developed, and any new perspectives you have gained. Take notes on:

- a. **What has changed?** Any new developments?
- b. **What background information have you learned?** How has this helped you understand the issue more deeply?
- c. **Are there any differences in how different sources report the news?** Pay attention to language, tone, and focus.

5. Analyze the Background

During the project, take time to research the history or background of the event or issue. Why is it important? Who are the key people or groups involved? This context will help you better understand why the news is being reported and how it impacts different areas.

6. Final Reflection (the last week)

At the end of the project, write a short report where you:

- a. Summarize the event or issue you followed.
- b. Explain how the story developed over time.
- c. Describe the background of the issue and why it matters.
- d. Reflect on what you learned from following this news topic in English.