This assignment came about when a classmate, Heidi Sanchez, asked Professor Griffith what was the difference between one newspaper and another. As a result, Professor Griffith assigned the class to find two articles on the same story in two different newspapers and compare them.

I always picked up the New York Post or the free newspapers that are given out because they are easier to read.

Recently, I was debating moving away back to Florida, but when I sat down and thought it through, the facts over my opinions pointed me to stay here in New York at John Jay College.

In the beginning of this semester, we began discussing what it means to be a critical thinker. In order to better understand, we were assigned to read two of the same articles, from two different newspapers.

Critical thinkers research their topics accurately and are able to differentiate between facts and opinions so that they can write a well-rounded article.

After taking Speech 113, I was able to learn that an effective informative speech or article must be objective.

I've learned how some newspaper articles can be biased and how easily they can influence the reader’s POV.

When I read an article or listen to a speech, I am now looking for credibility.