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**U.S. GOVT 2023 Summer Political News Journal**

**Media is an integral part of public policy in the United States. For this assignment, you will keep a news journal that documents the political, social, economic, foreign policy etc. events throughout the 2023 summer. The purpose of this assignment is to recognize how the media portrays information to the American public. The analysis should focus on how the story is portrayed and what effect would that portrayal have on public policy. NO SOURCE IS UNBIASED. Every media source has a bias – the analysis is practice for recognizing bias and the impact it would have. Citations are required for all news sources (MLA or APA). This is due the first day of class.**

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