# **Does the media always give accurate, factual information when reporting on climate change?**

In order to answer this question, read the articles listed below, starting with the ‘MUST READ’ ones and exploring further if time allows. As you read, use the **Facts vs Opinions** sheets (one for each article) to consider the material presented, and the CRAAP test to assess the reliability of the sources.

## must read

[**Where does air pollution come from?**](http://theday.co.uk/briefing/air-pollution)

[**HAPPER: Man’s role in climate change minimal**](https://www.app.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/03/17/climate-change-william-happer/81905412/)

[**Climate change: Where we are in seven charts and what you can do to help**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-46384067) **-**

should read

[**Dumped plastic left in sun gives off greenhouse gases**](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?tabID=T004&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchResultsType=SingleTab&searchType=AdvancedSearchForm&currentPosition=18&docId=GALE%7CA548554715&docType=Article&sort=DA-SORT&contentSegment=&prodId=SPN.SP00&contentSet=GALE%7CA548554715&searchId=R4&userGroupName=oakham&inPS=true)

[**Polluters exposed by new eye in the sky satellite**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-44705268)

could read

[**France protests: Will the environment be the true victim of the fuel-tax riots**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-46439469)

[**Why 'climate swindle' film is dangerous, despite ruling**](https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn14379-why-climate-swindle-film-is-dangerous-despite-ruling/)

[**BBC freezes out climate sceptics**](http://go.galegroup.com/ps/retrieve.do?tabID=T004&resultListType=RESULT_LIST&searchResultsType=SingleTab&searchType=BasicSearchForm&currentPosition=4&docId=GALE%7CA553420886&docType=Article&sort=Relevance&contentSegment=&prodId=SPN.SP00&contentSet=GALE%7CA553420886&searchId=R2&userGroupName=oakham&inPS=true)

Once you have read all of your material, the **Drawing conclusions by looking at multiple perspectives** sheet will allow you to bring together your thoughts on all of the articles you have read in order to construct an answer the question.

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