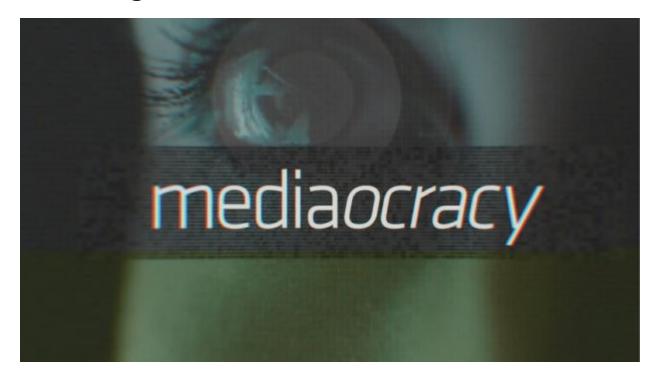
Decoding media bias



Objective

To examine where people in the U.S. get their news, how news selection amplifies one's political views, and how media organizations decide to cover stories.

Overview

Students will view the *We The Voters* film "MediOcracy," and then examine current news stories and how they're covered by the three main cable news outlets. They will conclude by examining news stories for bias/point of view.

Materials

- We The Voters film, "MediOcracy"
- Copies of Student Handout #1: Media Website Examination
 - CNN: http://www.cnn.com

- Fox News: http://www.foxnews.com
- MSNBC: http://www.msnbc.com

Teacher Resource:

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons-plans/decoding-media-bias-lesson-plan/