

## You Be The Reporter

In this assignment you will be required to be the reporter for a major news outlet and will be expected to write a one paragraph introductory hook that will capture your reader's attention while summarizing the events at one of the candidate's announcement speeches. Follow the steps below to complete your assignment

### Step By Step Process:

1. Using a computer, tablet, or smart phone watch the first 10 minutes of one of the following videos. Try to pick the candidate that you either support the most, or support the least.

#### Republicans

Mr. Jeb Bush- <http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4541079>

#### Democrats

Mrs. Hillary Clinton- <http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4541083>

2. Once you have watched the first 10 minutes of the video, write an introductory paragraph to your own column.

**-If you identify yourself as a Democrat you will play the role of a reporter for "The Huffington Post" (Liberal Bias).**

**-If you identify yourself as a Republican you will play the role of a reporter from "Fox News" (Conservative Bias).**

### Things to keep in mind as you write your introductory paragraph

- A. Your paragraph should be factual in nature. Describe the who, what, when, and where of the speech
  - B. Your paragraph should be tailored to your audience ("Huffington Post"-Liberal audience or "Fox News"- Conservative audience). Focus on agenda setting and agenda cutting.
  - C. Your paragraph should contain a hook which captures the reader's attention.
  - D. Lastly, your paragraph should contain a sound bite or quote which summarizes the speech.
3. When you are finished, be sure to type up your paragraph and submit it to the "Caucus 101" website using the QR code at the top of this handout.
  4. Ask your teacher for the 2 articles relating to the speech that you watched, and answer the questions below for each article
    - a. How does the main topic of your paragraph differ from the main topic of the article?
    - b. Why do you think the author chose to focus on that topic rather than something else?
    - c. Is there bias shown in the article? If so, how would you rewrite it to eliminate the bias?