

What is my bias?

Adapted from News Literacy: The Keys to Combating Fake News by Michelle Luhtala and Jacquelyn Whiting

1. Read the article excerpt and fill in the blanks with words you think make sense.
2. Team up with 2-3 other people and fill in the blanks with words you all agree complete the sentences.
3. Compare your words and your group's words with the words the author used*.

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All children are capable of _____, but we cannot expect all students to _____ when far too many are _____ stairwells with broken handrails and missing steps, tripping and falling as they _____ to keep up, while others are _____ up on elevators. Equitably funded schools run by _____ educators, buttressed by strong local, state and national educational _____ that center the entire context of students' lives, will be the ones to improve the academic _____ of America's most economically _____ children. They demand multiple solutions, deep investment and political _____

*Prudence L. "Poor Schools Need to Encompass More Than Instruction to Succeed." New York Times, 14 Sept. 2016, www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2016/09/14/is-school-reform-hopeless/poor-schools-need-to-encompass-more-than-instruction-to-succeed



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