## STUDENT HANDOUT

## Two Articles/Two Perspectives (side 1) for The Many Different Sides of War

Read the two articles provided to you by your teacher, then answer the questions below.

	Title of Article 1:	Title of Article 2:
Who is quoted in the article? Are different perspectives represented? If experts are interviewed, which organizations or institutions are they affiliated with? Are these organizations nonpartisan? If civilians are interviewed, what do we know about them from reading the article?		
Who is writing the article? Is he or she a freelance journalist or a journalist appointed by an institution or government?		
What kinds of information are being presented as evidence (i.e., statistics, observations, eyewitness accounts, opinions)?		

	Article 1	Article 2
Can you find evidence of bias in the way the article is written?		
Is there a photograph with the article? What story does the photograph tell?		
What is the mission of the institution or company that published the article? (Note: Mission statements can usually be found on the institution or company's Web site.) Can you find any evidence of this mission affecting the content of the article?		