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**News Detective - Eyes on the Evidence**

Media Type and 'Hood	Who is the author/creator? How is he/she credible?	Is the author/creator transparent in his/her reporting tactics? Explain.	What further questions need to be answered?	What direct evidence proves topic to be credible?

**News Detective - Analyzing Your News Sources (IN VAIN)**

Media type	The 'Hood	Independent vs. Self-Interested (What are their motives?)	No. of sources	Verifiable vs. assertive (Is it fact or opinion?)	Authoritative & Informed vs. Uninformed (Do they know what they're talking about?)	Named vs. Unnamed people Why?