

Applied Weather Modification - Homework 2: Critical Thinking Review

Article link is <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2019/11/02/red-meat-flawed-health-climate-claims-new-research-column/4112887002> Based on reading this articles, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the main point of the article? Is it an opinion piece or is it meant to provide facts?

Note the big, yellow word OPINION at the top of the article.

Note information at end of article.

What type of referencing is done and data analysis?

2. Why was this article written and posted? What was the motivation behind it?

Selling ad space is used to fund most writers.

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3. Discuss any biases you detect in the way it was written or where it was posted.

Where are the conclusions stated?

Employment of writer and source of funding.

4. How reliable and factual do you feel the article is? Are the conclusions of the author supported by facts?

Is conclusion follow directly from data/analysis presented?

5. Overall, what is your opinion of the article and the author?

When providing opinion, need to provide reason for the opinion, what is it based on?

Grading not based on having the "right" opinion.