

***Unpacking the Media***

For each article complete a close reading of the text:

1. Label each section
2. Paraphrase each section
3. Identify any vocabulary you do not know

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| **Star Extra**  “Police Closing In” | * Whose perspective do we get in this article? * Is this article bias to a certain person/group of people? * What new information is in this article that we do not get from the rest of the book? * Why do you think the author included this type of text in his novel? |
| **Inquirer**  “Zapanta mourns his loss” | * What sort of idea is this article hinting at by using the words “mourns” and “loss” * What is the tone of this article? * Is this article bias to a certain person/group of people? * What new information is in this article that we do not get from the rest of the book? |
| **Daily Star**  “Mohun’s Diary” | * What type of media article is this? How do we know? What are the clues? * What is the opinion of this piece? * Does it give us any new OR conflicting information that the rest of the book does not? * If so, what could the author be trying to say? |
| **University Voice**  “Enough is enough, say students” | * Whose perspective do we get in this article? * What sort of audience do you think reads this article? * What new information do we receive from this article? * Does this change your perspective of the events in the book? |