Media & Information Literacy | 4th Quarter

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1. **What type of person is the target reader of this story?**

The target reader of the story is the Filipino voter, as this story was posted near the elections and the story talks in the favor of one political party.

1. **Who will identify with this story? Who will agree with this story? Who will disagree?**

Those who will identify with this story are the farmers that may be in the same situation as the subject of the story. The political party who are favored in the story will agree with the story, and the people in opposition of the politicians, as well as the opposing political party would most likely disagree.

1. **What point-of-view is being depicted? Whose point-of-view is dominant in the news story?**

The story was mostly told in the point-of-view of former President Aquino III’s sisters. Although there are inputs from other sources as well, the most dominant point-of-view presented in the story is in former President Aquino’s point-of-view.

1. **What questions come to mind as you read the news story?**

Firstly, I was questioning a lot of the jargon used in the news story, as I’m not very familiar with business, and politics. And secondly, I was wondering how the author could publish a story, cleaning the name of the political party it is favoring?

1. **What does this story tell me about how people live or how other people view or treat other people?**

This story tells me how a political party can take from local farmers unjustly and post a story of it where they are even more favored.

1. **What ideas or values are represented to us in this news story?**

This story presents ideas of corruption, and politics, which I’m not very well-versed in.

1. **What cultural ideas are presented in the story? How about economic and political ideas?**

The story presents how these politicians appears to be in the right in this conflict, but it can’t be justified as the story from the other side isn’t heard, it also shows how local farmers toil in their farms, and they still don’t get to harvest their profits peacefully. As for economic ideas, the laws regarding this type of transactions should be stricter. And for the political ideas, objectivity is what a reader should possess when reading this.

1. **What judgement or statements are expressed about how we treat other people?**

The most dominant statements and judgements presented in the story is that the government taking the Cojuangco’s land was justified, even though it wasn’t.

1. **What is the prevailing worldview of the news story?**

That the liberal party is “washing their hands” in preparation for the election.

1. **What point-of-views or ideas are absent or simply not part of this story?**

The opposing party’s point-of-view wasn’t properly presented, and the farmers’ point-of-view was absent in the story.