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**Step 5.** Try to identify in the two different news presented above, the main characteristics of the reality that both media show about Venezuelans. Fill in the next chart with the information you get.

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| **Biased or unbiased news?**  ENVIRONMENT IN COLOMBIA |

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| The spectator  1. According to the weather forecast for the hours of March 13 and the morning of March 14, moderate rains are expected to continue in the regions of Chocó, Valle del Cauca, Cauca, Nariño, western and central Antioquia, Santander, Norte de Santander, Quindio, Risaralda, Boyaca, Cundinamarca, Tolima, Huila, Meta, Casanare, Guaviare, Guainia, Caquetá and Putumayo. | The Time  1. The study states that the total intensity of extreme events was strongly correlated with global mean temperature, rather than with the El Niño Southern Oscillation or other climate indicators, suggesting that continued global warming will cause more frequent, more severe, longer and/or larger droughts and floods. |
| 2. This year's winter is the strongest in Cundinamarca, and the rains in the center of the country continue to cause chaos in different towns. With the closure of the Guaduas-Honda road, which links the north of Tolima with Caldas, Firefighters of Cundinamarca reported damage in 15 maps, it is enough. | 2. the information generated by the entity's Situational Room and the National Crisis Room, in their daily evaluation of the effects on the 32 departments of the country, the emergencies recorded are Sucre, Tolima, Arauca, Antioquia, Norte de Santander and Cundinamarca, where emergencies were recorded during the last 24 hours. |
| 3. Plastic pollution is a global problem at all levels. Aquatic animals swallow or end up in bags, litter on beaches and even in remote natural areas, and microplastics return to humans through the food chain. | 3. There are more microplastics in the ocean than previously thought. Marine scientists have developed a new method to measure microplastics in the ocean. They said that smaller plastics (mini-microplastics) were found in seawater than estimated by conventional counting methods. They estimate that the ocean is contaminated with 8.3 million of these particles per cubic meter of water. |
| 4. On Tuesday, Environment Minister Susana Muhamad announced the expansion of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta National Natural Park in order to improve the water area and combat the climate problem. | 4. The Ministry of Environment announced the expansion of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta National Natural Park, which, according to the Ministry, arose from the need of the Aruaco (Iku) and kogui (Kaggaba) peoples to protect the land of their ancestors. |
| Answer the following questions:   1. What do you think about bias or impartiality of the two media?   I think the media are trying to support the opinions they want to sell, and that's respectable since many of them have different interests and different views in different ways or points of view.   1. Which is biased? Why?   As far as I am concerned, the first articles of newa are biased because at this moment Colombia is going through many climate changes, which has caused many crises and difficulties in some municipalities of the country.   1. Which is unbiased? Why?   I feel that the unbiased news is number 4 about sierra nevada. Because it is very unique to show a news item that tells that the expansion of a park to increase tourism means something positive for the indigenous peoples. | |
| Note: la descripción presentada en el ejemplo #1 de este formato no puede ser utilizado de forma literal para realizar la descripción solicitada. El estudiante debe describir las noticias presentadas con sus propias palabras. | |

**Step 9.**Look for one news about Colombia showed by two different media. You can extract it from a newspaper, news channel or radio.

**Importante:** debes anexar la fuente de consulta de la noticia.

**Step 10.**Analyze the information following the same strategy in the chart of step 4.

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| Name of the event.  Example: Emergency in Hidroituango | |
| Name of news channel: Example: RCM | Name of the news channel: Example: CANACOL |
| Be prepared! Rains will prevail in these regions this weekend: The Weather <https://www.eltiempo.com/vida/medio-ambiente/clima-en-estas-regiones-de-colombia-habra-lluvias-este-fin-de-semana-749202> | Landslides, floods and overflowed sewers: emergency in Soacha due to rainfall: Espectador  <https://www.elespectador.com/bogota/deslizamientos-inundaciones-y-alcantarillas-desbordadas-emergencia-en-soacha-por-lluvias-noticias-hoy/> |
| Tax Reform, General Budget of the Nation 2023, and Royalties Budget 2023 - 2024, main lines of the successful Balance of the Third Committee of the Senate: Senado.gov  <https://www.senado.gov.co/index.php/el-senado/noticias/4279-reforma-tributaria-presupuesto-general-de-la-nacion-2023-y-presupuesto-de-regalias-2023-2024-lineas-gruesas-del-exitoso-balance-comision-tercera-de-senado> | Tax reform: points to consider for 2023: Actualicese <https://actualicese.com/reforma-tributaria-puntos-a-tener-en-cuenta-para-el-2023/> |
| Gustavo Petro will be the new president of Colombia: Voz de america  <https://www.vozdeamerica.com/a/resultados-de-las-elecciones-en-colombia/6624087.html> | Gustavo Petro: who is the first leftist president in Colombia: el tiempo  <https://www.eltiempo.com/elecciones-2022/presidencia/gustavo-petro-quien-es-el-proximo-presidente-de-colombia-681434> |
| COVID-19 in Colombia: ins.gov  <https://www.ins.gov.co/Noticias/paginas/coronavirus.aspx> | Positive cases of COVID-19 in Colombia: datos.gov  <https://www.deepl.com/es/translator#es/en/Casos%20positivos%20de%20COVID-19%20en%20Colombia> |
| It is evident how important is the collection of information that is given in the media and the most impressive thing is the way in which all media tell an event but in a totally different way, also shows an enormous creativity to develop these titles without being a copy of some news and that this title generates the interest that is sought for viewers when reading or listening to any information of interest. | |

**Step 11.** The news that I analyzed was about the environment, since it is a phenomenon of which living beings and humans need to continue living. Personally I think it is very sad that in our culture or at least in the Latin American culture we are not taught how to take care of it, because without it the super living would be impossible, besides it is the ecosystem that regulates the water, air and soil, which are elements that we depend on in our daily lives.

A factor that has been very important for the evolution of the homospiens and plays a fundamental role in the daily life of humans has been the technology and as well as we have benefited and generated comfort, also we have achieved that the plant earth is being destroyed and incidentally can become extinct to humans, because it already does with animals. For this reason I think it is important that the media take an important role in promoting the care of this and at least manage to take care of what we have left.

**Link to video:**[**https://youtu.be/G1Ui\_ufrd44**](https://youtu.be/G1Ui_ufrd44)

 TALLER 2

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| **Film review** |
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| **Film:  Avatar**  **Year: 2010**  **Genre: action, science fiction, fantasy, adventure**  **Director:** **James Cameron**  **Origin: EEUU**  **Stars:** **Zoe Saldaña,  Sam Worthington,** **Sigourney Weaver** |
| **Why you should watch this film!**  The story begins with the plight of Jake Sully, a soldier who, after serving for many years as an active member of the military, was seriously injured in the line of duty. Jake is alive, but will be in a wheelchair for the rest of his days. According to this story, the Earth has an energy problem that cannot be solved, resources are depleted and people's only hope is to find new countries or new ways to create unlimited energy. Fortunately, a new world was discovered: Polytemido.  Dr. Grace Augustine is in charge of this mission, a plan that will save the Earth but lead to the extinction of another animal:  Na'vis. These giant blue humanoids are the inhabitants of Pandora. Unfortunately for him, his hometown is located in a large area of precious minerals. Dr. Augustine's job is to create a laboratory for the Na'vis to introduce them into their colonies so they can easily destroy them. The artificial Na'vi are called avatars.    Avatars are controlled away from human emotions. That is, a person is placed in a device similar to a solarium and their brain is connected to various terminals and then they awaken inside the body of an avatar. Jake Sully is enlisted in this work and his life has a purpose; You will be able to return to the battlefield and also walk again. So Scully will have to choose between killing the Na'vi or staying as one of them and starting over. |
| **My opinion about this film**  Personally, I think it is one of my favorite movies because as a viewer I am surprised at how many years have passed and that it is still one of the best movies in science fiction. It really is a very attractive visual film that encourages you to keep watching it and not get tired of it, it is simply spectacular the amount of colors and shapes that can be seen in this film, it is also surprising the incredible mind that the director of this film had and the creativity to have made admirable landscape scenes.  On the other hand, something that gave a magical touch to the film is the soundtrack, since it adapts very well to the rhythm and narrates in a sonorous way the emotions that the film transmits and allowing to feel, at least to me, the emotions that passed through each of the protagonists. |

  
  
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**Exploration and practice time! (Autonomous work)**

Folklore and literature are deeply connected because literature emerges from culture and folklore makes part of it. Folklore is related to traditions, beliefs, customs, and stories.

* **Step 1. What is literature for?**

Watch the next video to explore one idea about it. Then, look at the chart below and find some characteristics and benefits of literature

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| **What is literature good for?** |
| 1. **It saves time.** It allows people to explore events and emotions from people of the past. You cannot experience those events and emotions directly.   **It lets you speed up time.** Literature permits you to recall life since childhood to old age. You can know the biography of important characters of History. |
| 1. **It makes you nicer.**It permits you to know the consequences of actions through others´ experiences and decisions. That fact gives you decision-making abilities. |
| * Literature also makes you aware of the world you live in. It shows some hidden facts about the system you make part of. |
| * **It´s a cure for loneliness.**When you read books you can find words that describe your inner feelings. Those words are not commonly said in common conversations. Literature opens our minds to a world endless possibilities. “Books are our true friends”. |
| * **It prepares you for failure.**Literature shows that failure is a natural process of people´s lives. Books do not judge you, and they can give you some tips to rethink your current decisions. |

* **Step 2.**What are the literary genres? Explore the next online source to learn about it.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/rl/litrlgenres.asp>

**NARRATIVE:** It tells a story in which characters appear in time and space. For example, novels, stories, fables, among others.

**LYRIC**: conveys feelings or emotions through lyrics. Example, soneta, madrigal, among others.

**DRAMATIC:** they act out situations or conflicts through dialogue in front of the public. Example, tragedy, comedy, drama, terror, among others.

**DIDACTIC:** an opinion is presented and disseminated or taught. Example, essay, letter, dialogue, speech, among others.

* **Step 3.**  Choose your favorite literary genre and write why it is the genre you most like reading. Use the next sheet to express it. Mention one book you have read about your favorite genre.

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| **Example**  My favorite genre is suspense or psychological books. |
| Suspense and psychological literature is one of my favorite genres when it comes to selecting what to read. I love this genre because it allows me to feel that I am the protagonist of a disturbing event and that I am the one who solves it or is a witness, I like the idea of going beyond the imagination, plus I can analyze the facts with the career I study. |

* **Step 4**. How can we make a book review? Explore the following source to know and learn how to make it. Then, make your own set of steps to make a book review. Take them into account to later write the book review of this task.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Book-Review>

the steps I use personally when reading are:

1. choose a space that is comfortable and as quiet as possible.

2. point out the most important and elerge that phrases or paragraphs allow me to understand the complete page or summarize it

3. terms that do not understand your suggested search for it and annotate it somewhere in the text.

4. taking 10-lie breaks in case the reading is very extensive

* **Step 5.**What are the tips you consider most important to make a book review? List and describe them in the sheet below. Use expressions to give opinions to do it. Then, go to Folklore and Literature forum and share with your classmates the tips you wrote.

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| **The most important tips to make a book review**  The steps I use to review are: |
| 1. Have a clear idea that I consist of reading the book |
| 2. Start by typing the start and then the end. |
| 3. Use a timeline where you narrate the most shocking events. |
| 4. Add some memorable phrases |
| 5. Write down some reflections or explain a little of what you read at length to conclude. |

* **Step 6.**  Practice literary genres playing an online game. Use the next link:

[https://www.superteachertools.us/jeopardyx/jeopardy-review-game.php?amefile=265588#.WzpvMEiFOUm](https://www.superteachertools.us/jeopardyx/jeopardy-review-game.php?gamefile=265588#.WzpvMEiFOUm)

**Step 8.  Choose** your favorite book and write a book review. Use the above model to write yours. Include modal verbs to do it. To make this review easy to write you should find a simplified version of your favorite book. You will connect its content to the reality of the country, your city, your town or neighborhood. Use expressions to give opinions.

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| **My favorite book**  **Book:**Stalked  **Author:** Wulf Dorn  **Year of publication:**2011  **Genre:** failure  The book of Harassment focused on the Colombian context is quite evident and more in the female genre than male and this is more in the constant sexual harassment that we women spend anywhere we find ourselves. The most striking thing is that in Colombia it is something cultural, which is quite worrying because people do not consider this to be sexual harassment and this shows socialemte as it has been normalized, and not only that if this fact is presented in any context, that is, work, personal or social.  In the country it is speculated that 82% is by sexual pressure, 72% by e-mails or text messages and 73% gives a consented contact but that goes beyond the limit (<https://www.funcionpublica.gov.co/preguntas-frecuentes/-/asset_publisher/sqxafjubsrEu/content/resultados-encuesta-acoso-sexual-en-el-ambiente-laboral/28585938>) I personally believe that this harassed book is related as the protagonist avoids going to the authorities to denounce this fact for lack of evidence or because he believes he has the capacity to manage to confront this problem, and I think it is something that is very reflected in the Colombian context. |

**Step 9. Send** the review of step 8 to your teacher through the tab called **Autonomous work - unit 2.**

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**Step 10.** Now, you are going to write a review on one book. Your text has to contain 300 words.

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| Book:  pride and prejudice  Author:  Jane Austen  Year of publication: 28 de enero de 1813  Genre: Fiction, Pink Novel  I personally believe that in the way I can associate the book "pride and prefucio" is that in a certain way reluctantly today many of the relationships are already maternal, in order to enter into a relationship with one another it is sought that its economic status is very good and more in the situation that the country is economically, with everything already too expensive and that really does not reach anything, then I think that especially women we seek to be with a man who gives us a relatively comfortable life and luxuries, without having to worry about how to make money yield, however, not everyone thinks that way.  I think that in this book the mother of these girls was looking for ways for these girls to marry rich men and I think that in Colombian culture housewives mothers could have this thought of wanting their daughter to live with a man who would absulotapente everything, but realmene I think it shouldn't be like that, because I think it's not good to depend on people and just look for superfiacial things and not something nice that allows you to experience both negative and positive emotions. |

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| **Some important factors to consider that a problem is a social issue** | |
| 1.Public recognition | The issue must be recognized as a social problem by authorities (government). |
| 2.Social recognition | The problem has to be recognized as a social phenomenon by a large portion of society or community (it can be a neighborhood). |
| 3. Non-acceptance | The issue goes against social values. It means that the phenomenon is not accepted as a normal happening and it affects welfare of people. |
| 4. Collective solution | The problem can be solved or alleviated through the joint of people or community. |
| **Example of social issues**   * Teenage pregnancy: The problem is that parents are not engaging in the education of their children regarding sexuality, because they see this act as an unfounded tabu. * Unemployment; The problem is that our country is going through an economic crisis due to the aftermath of the virus, for this reason, many companies have broken up. * Uncontrolled management of garbage on street: this problem can be solved if among the same society begins an active management of waste, even though the country is rich in natural fauna it is important to know that at the step we are going to lose. * Internal displacement of people: The problem is that it is affecting the well-being of this population, so it is important to give them help and get them reinstated where they were displaced. * Deterioration of road infrastructure: The problem is that the same man does not precede himself for taking care of his own creations. * The spread of a virus or disease: there are vaccines that protect us from muscle disease and viruses, however there are infinite amounts of diseases and viruses, so it is important to ally well and strengthen our defenzas. * Air pollution: The contamination it shows in the city of medellin is quite serious, however, preventing it from being generated is very difficult, since most of this contamination is cars and these are necessary to get people to their workplaces and universities. * Cutting-down of tres: The problem is that man seeks to eradicate the country wanting to generate more economy but what he does not know is that destroying the trees only makes one for human super life. | |
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| **Why businesses should pursue a social or environmental purpose!** |
| 1. **Example:**  Businesses get immensely affected by social or environmental issues. So, pursuing social or environmental purpose guarantees the success of business. |
| 2. Companies can benefit from technology, since it allows them to increase productivity, because they can better control their processes and reduce time, as well as increase their competitiveness in the market. |
| 3. The Hidroituango power plant will generate 2,400 MW (megawatts) of clean, renewable and low-cost energy that will meet 17% of the country's energy demand, which will make energy tariffs more competitive. |
| **What is your opinion about the three arguments?**   I think it is evident that every company to be created needs to generate a social, economic and environmental impact, since politically that is what is currently sought. At this moment the environmental deterioration that the earth has had during the technological advances has been gigantic since it has caused many environmental problems, however, the man has found different ways to avoid the destruction of this and to create forms of dependency to it, uncertain how to protect it. |

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| **Business idea**  Let's live in harmony in the Commune 13 |
| **Problem description:**  Commune 13 in general, has been throughout the history of Colombia a sector widely marked by violence and even came to be considered one of the most dangerous communes of the city due to the strong clashes and problems that arose between different armed groups such as the FARC, ELN, paramilitaries and other criminal gangs, these groups over the years terrorized its inhabitants and the city in general due to the fighting and rivalries that triggered historical events in our country as  These groups have terrorized its inhabitants and the city in general over the years due to the fighting and rivalries that triggered historic events in our country, such as Operation Orion in 2002, Operation Marshal, disputes between sides, among others, which left a trail of suffering and horror for its inhabitants and the country. |
| **How to solve the problem? Business idea (product)**  **Title: a commune in harmony**  After having analyzed and observed the commune 13 and how they have managed through the art of graffiti attract tourism. Now, knowing this fact I would like to create a group of artists and make a graffiti-tour where you can attract more tourism to this community, and thus generate influence to different artists to join to exoerimentar this street art. |
| **Social and personal benefits of this business idea (justification).**  I am convinced that this business model will have great benefits not only to the community, if not to promote its economy and culture, with the sale of this type of art could give way to a new era and different styles of presenting the art and insisting the extrajeros to know the Colombian territory promoting more tourism. |
| **How to implement this business idea! (Marketing and financing strategy).**  Make a call with the help of the community where you can expose the talent of each participant and show them the graffiti tour to the tourists and in this way make a dynamic where you vote democratically which were the 5 best arts. When this is achieved, alliances will be sought with the mayor to give us space in galleries and manage to influence and call attention to compliance. |

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| **street dwellers and their drug use** | |
| Place where the issue is taking place. | Example:  The place where these events take place is in the white stones district of the copacabana municipality of medellin, where there have been problems of crowding of street inhabitants in the sects. |
| People who are affected by the problem. | The people affected have been the residents of the sector, and this cluster was the cause of the illegal sale of psychoactive substances under the built bridge. |
| Issue description | because the metropolitan area decided to build a vehicular bridge to facilitate the arrival to the neighborhood, I managed to install a drug sale under it, which generated that the inhabitants of the street increased in the sector. |
| Possible solution | the solution that I manage to project to solve this problem is the constant monitoring of the authorities and that it manages to capture the seller that is causing this problem. |

**Video:**[**https://youtu.be/vbBuef5ZviY**](https://youtu.be/vbBuef5ZviY)