**Decoding Current Events**

Using the sample of current events that was given to you by your teacher, read each article with a critical mindset. Think about the author who wrote it, where they came from, what their motivation might be and the words used to present the information. Then for each story state what you believe would be ‘fact’ or ‘opinion’. State why you have labelled each that way.

**Story #1**

**Facts:**

**Opinions:**

**Story #2**

**Facts:**

**Opinions:**