

Year 5 English – Examining media texts

Text Type: informative persuasive journal article.
 Audience: readers of National Geographic
 Purpose: Present a Point of View and persuade the audience.

Headline: uses emotive words that present bias
Ruthless march of the toxic invader

Storb: what the article is about (topic)

Main Groups: Words (vocab) chosen to present bias

Information is presented in paragraphs.
 Most important information first.

Image 1: Placement to evoke emotion, Suspense
 - close up
 - Shows detail
 - centre - prominent

Map: to visually show where toads have been sighted and emphasize problem

Dot Points: provide additional information

Caption: supports picture. Outlines what Government groups are doing to maintain respect

Byline - Author

Image 2: Depicts professional building escaping toads - unstoppable
 - to support Point of View - expert
 - concerned expression

Additional Quotes:
 - interest only
 - Personal R.O.V

- In this unit you will be learning about **how authors of media texts manipulate point of view.**
- This means influencing the way the reader thinks and feels about a topic.
- The **media texts** you will be learning about in this unit are news articles and **feature articles.**
- You will be learning **how authors use text structure, language features and visual features** to influence the reader.