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Class exercise on global news flow

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1. Please open the news sources that read every day (news website, mobile app, facebook feeds, twitter, etc.).
2. Try to locate up to five countries that are mentioned in the news items.
3. In what way are these countries related to your country? In what way are these countries related to the US?
4. Are these countries rich or poor economically? Do they have political or military influence in the region?
5. Is the framing of these countries in the news positive or negative?
6. Please fill in the table below:

News Source	Country	Relation to the reporting country	Relation to the US	Power and impact	Sentiment of reporting	Comments

Could you already recognize a pattern in the global news coverage?

This exercise can be done in groups or individually. Upon completion each group/individual presents its findings and the teacher discusses the similarities and differences between the groups and its relation to the global news flow model as presented in the chapter below.

Reference:

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