

Directions: On a new sheet of paper, write the correct heading. This will be warm ups for week one. Make sure that each day you label the day of the week, and the date. (Remember, the date is on the back board.) If you are absent on one of the days of the week, you need to write absent for that day. You do not need to make of the missing day. If you are absent, you need to turn in your warm ups for the week on the day you return.

Day 1 Monday objective**objective (adjective)****-based on fact, not feelings or opinions****-The judges were objective and chose the winner based on the quality of the entry.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

It is hard to be objective when _____.

2. Which word would not describe an objective decision?

- a. fair
- b. angry
- c. neutral
- d. careful

3. A newspaper reports on a problem in your community. What would be included in an objective article?

- a. a one-sided look at the problem
- b. an emotional description of the problem
- c. facts about the problem and different views of it
- d. how the newspaper can solve the problem

Day 2 Tuesday subjective**subjective (adjective)****-based on feelings or opinions rather than on fact****-The judges were subjective and only looked at the entries they liked.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

I have a subjective opinion on _____.

2. Which of these would be true of a subjective history of a country?

- a. It would be an accurate view of events.
- b. It would be a history told with just the facts.

- c. It would not contain anyone's opinions of events.
 - d. It would be written from the author's point of view.
3. Your teacher says that a report you wrote is too subjective. What does that mean?
- a. Your report is on a very interesting subject.
 - b. Your penmanship looks like you were scribbling.
 - c. You used too many facts and made your report dull.
 - d. You expressed too many opinions and feelings in your report.

Day 3 Wednesday bias

bias (noun) **-a strong feeling for or against something that does not let someone be fair**
-The contest shows a bias for students who have talent in music or art.

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

I have a bias for _____ ; I have a bias against _____.

2. Which of these would not be true of people who have a bias toward rock music?
- a. They think rock music is about the same as other kinds.
 - b. They like rock music more than other kinds.
 - c. They pay attention to rock musicians more than other kinds.
 - d. They go to more rock concerts than other kinds.
3. Your teacher asks you to look for bias in an article. What should you do?
- a. Try to read faster
 - b. Check to see if the author is for or against someone or something.
 - c. Check to see if the author of the article uses humor.
 - d. Look for articles on the same subject to use for research.

Day 4 Thursday biased

biased (adjective) **-favoring or opposing one person, group, or point of view more than others**
-The students were biased and believed their team was the best.

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

I am biased against _____ because _____ .

2. If a family is biased against beach vacations, which of these would be true?
 - a. The family has always had a great time on beach vacations.
 - b. The family likes to go on vacations to the mountains.
 - c. The family dislikes beach vacations for various reasons.
 - d. The family does not like to go on any kind of vacation.
3. Which phrases would mean the opposite of biased?
 - a. open-minded
 - b. come and go
 - c. give and take
 - d. middle of the road

Day 5 Friday objective subjective bias biased Mini Quiz

Take the mini quiz and then turn in your warm ups for the week.

1. In which sentence is objective used correctly?
 - A. They objective everything we suggest.
 - B. They are objective and look at both sides of the issue.
 - C. They are objective and spend more time with one friend than the other.
 - D. They are not objective and will always be late.
2. In which sentence could subjective fill in the blank?
 - A. I know I am _____, but I like our plan better.
 - B. We can be _____ that our plan was accepted.
 - C. You can organize a _____ day to discuss the plan.
 - D. They need a _____ way to be fair about the plan.
3. In which sentence is bias not used correctly?
 - A. Most people have a bias toward their own community.
 - B. Students may have a bias against other schools.
 - C. Teachers often have a bias towards their own subject.
 - D. Pets have a bias that allows them to like everyone.

4. In which sentence could *biased* replace the underlined word or words?

A. The photo shows an intricate view of the planet Mars.

B. He prefers this song because he is not equal in his choices.

C. The CD includes loud and strong music that many people like.

D. We saw the play and were not excited by the lead actors.