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Lenses and Frames

Directions: Read through the opinion columns of a newspaper. Pick one article. Use the following questions as a pre-writing exercise. Then combine your answers into an essay that articulates your answer to the following prompt:



Through what frame does the writer of this article view the problem? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

Introduction: (background) What is the problem the article addresses?
Introduction: (Thesis) What frame does the author use to look at the problem? Is it identity, (for example, religion, culture, etc.), a certain approach to solving problems, or a particular view of the other party?
Body Paragraphs (Support for your thesis):
Paragraph 1. List one specific example of this frame in the article. Include quotations and concrete evidence from the text to support your example.
Paragraph 2. List another specific example of this frame in the article. What quotations and concrete evidence from the text supports your second example?

