Weekly Current Events: Posted: 9.2.2019

[Mark Hemingway. “24 Hours of Media Malpractice. RCP.com. 9.1.19.](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2019/08/30/24_hours_of_media_malpractice.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

1. What is the author Hemingway’s overall point?
2. What does he suggest journalists are doing and not doing?
3. What evidence does he offer to support his claim(s)?
4. Do you agree or disagree with Mr. Hemingway? Why?

[Mike Lupica. “Colin Kaepernick Still not Welcomed in NFL.” *New York Daily News*. 9.1.19.](https://www.nydailynews.com/sports/football/ny-colts-luck-brissett-kaepernick-lupica-20190831-ynzpiwxtzjgnxm5lvdnngx2zd4-story.html)

1. What is the author’s main argument?
2. If Lupica’s claim is true, does the NFL have the right to do this?
3. What other player who tainted the NFL’s reputation was ignored after some rehab?
4. How would you characterize the tone of this article?
5. Where are some signs of sarcasm in Lupica’s writing?

[Chuck Todd. “Senate Suddenly looks Up for Grabs.” Data Download, *Meet the Press*. 9.1.19.](https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/meet-the-press/senate-suddenly-looks-it-s-grabs-2020-n1048706)

1. What does Chuck Todd suggest in the video?
2. Name a state that he referred to and what he said about that state.
3. What example(s) did he give to support his point(s)?
4. What do you think will be the outcome of the upcoming 2020 Senate elections? Why?