## Workplace Assignments

#### Unit standard 119457

1. Look for a controversial article in a newspaper or magazine. The article must have visual or graphic representations. Read through the article and then do the following:
2. Underline unfamiliar words and explain what you think they mean. What method did you use to identify the words that were unfamiliar?
3. Explain the purpose of the visual representations in the article
4. What do you think the author’s attitudes, beliefs and intentions are?
5. What is the purpose of the article and who is the audience?
6. Does the author express his views directly or indirectly?
7. Explain how the author uses the following structures and features to influence readers: the choice of words, language usage, symbols, pictures and tone is described in terms of how a point of view is shaped or supported
8. Do you think the author left some information out (omission)?
9. You have to quote from the article to motivate all your replies.
10. Attach a copy of the article to your assessment.