

NARRATIVE POWER MEDIA ANALYSIS CHECKLIST

DIRECTIONS: Read/watch a media piece and practice identifying the following by filling in the sections below.

ID THE ELEMENTS OF THE STORY:

CONFLICT	
CHARACTERS	
IMAGES	
FORESHADOWING	
What is the headline, and how does it frame the meaning of the story?	
What are the underlying assumptions of this story?	
What are the values/ideologies supporting the story?	

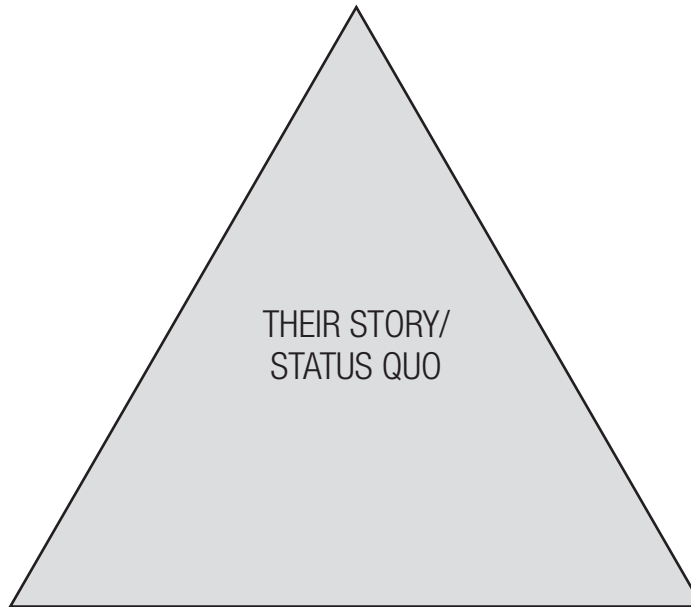
MORE ANALYSIS

How is race present or not in the story?
What are the key memes that are spread by this story? (Remember these could be phrases, symbols, songs, etc.)

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DRAMA TRIANGLE: Who is the hero/victim/villain in the story?

Hero:



Villain:

Victim:

Anything else you are noticing about the narrative?