

Lights, Camera, Action: Perseverance!

Task 2: Exploring Perseverance in Science

Activity 2: Consider Both Sides

Analyze the article, “Undead: The Rabies Virus Remains a Medical Mystery,” and determine if there is bias.

- <https://longreads.com/picks/undead-the-rabies-virus-remains-a-medical-mystery/>

Answer each of the following questions using specific information from the text to support your answer.

Answers may vary; an example is as follows:

Do the authors offer a balanced viewpoint of Willoughby’s novel treatment for rabies?
Yes. The article presents Willoughby’s treatment and also how scientists aren’t necessarily in agreement that the treatment is what saved the girls.
What evidence from the article supports your response?
What some of the world’s top rabies experts believe, also on the basis of unproven science, is perhaps even more startling. Rabies experts refuse to credit the Milwaukee protocol with saving the two girls.