Instructions

1. Ask students what role they see Wikipedia playing as a source for information in their lives (personal, academic)
2. Introduce students to Wikipedia’s 3 core content policies: 1. Neutral Point of View; 2. Verifiability; & 3. No Original Research
3. Pass out worksheet (or present discussion questions via a PPT slide) and ask students to take 10 minutes looking at an article on their topic (or if they don’t have topics, on a topic discussed in class). Ask them to look at both the article and the “Talk Page” in order to comment on what they discover about issues in the article related to the 3 core content policies
4. As a class, discuss: what they find intriguing, or interesting about the controversies surrounding their article’s content; any interesting examples of controversy around unreliable sources of information cited in the Talk page