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Synthesis Activity

**Rosen-Greenhouse In-Class Synthesis Activity**

For homework you were to complete the synthesis chart, identifying where journalism scholars Jay Rosen and Linda Greenhouse agree and disagree about the journalism principle of objectivity.

Now, you’re going to share one idea or issue from your chart in this class discussion forum.

**Step 1:** Please write your name by a specific number.

**Step 2**: Copy and paste this 1 idea, the authors’ views, and your conclusions into the row # you’ve been assigned. Please do not repeat ideas, if possible. If all three of your issues/ideas have been addressed in this chart, then in the conclusions you draw explore your conclusions and your classmate’s conclusions, with the goal of deepening the discussion not repeating the discussion.

**Step 3:** As you review this chart, what’s your take-aways: Where are the two agreeing? Where are they disagreeing? What does this tell you about objectivity and its purpose in journalism? About what’s being valued and why?

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