**Is Madison racist? Article analysis**

**Read the 3 attached articles. They all represent a different type of writing. One is an informative article describing a study and their findings; the next is a blog posting by a journalist discussing her personal experiences; the last is some statistics based on a (vague) study about Tweets and race. When you have completed reading each article (one at a time), answer the following questions (for each article)**

**MARK THE TEXT as you read.**

 **Number paragraphs Box in supporting evidence**

 **Underline main ideas Circle key terms**

Article 1: ***The most racist city in the U.S.?***

Author:

Date:

Source: (see last page of each article to see the title of the source if it is not on the front page – it will be in the web address)

Is this a credible source?

How do you know?

What is the author’s claim?

Cite 3 pieces of evidence that the author uses to support his/her claim? (They do not have to be quotes, but reference the paragraph number and summarize).

1.

2.

3.

Summarize the article in a few (3-4) sentences.

Do you trust this study and believe the author? Why or why not?

Article 2: ***Yes, Madison is a racist city***

Author:

Date:

Source: (see last page of each article to see the title of the source if it is not on the front page – it will be in the web address)

Is this a credible source?

How do you know?

What is the author’s claim?

Cite 3 pieces of evidence that the author uses to support his/her claim? (They do not have to be quotes, but reference the paragraph number and summarize).

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Summarize the article in a few (3-4) sentences.

Do you trust this study and believe the author? Why or why not?

Article 3: ***Study: Madison 10th most-racist city based on tweets***

Author:

Date:

Source: (see last page of each article to see the title of the source if it is not on the front page – it will be in the web address)

Is this a credible source?

How do you know?

What is the author’s claim?

Cite 3 pieces of evidence that the author uses to support his/her claim? (They do not have to be quotes, but reference the paragraph number and summarize).

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Summarize the article in a few (3-4) sentences.

Do you trust this study and believe the author? Why or why not?

**WHEN YOU ARE DONE:**

What problem do you see with this evidence (it was intentional…)?

Which pieces of evidence seem the strongest, credible and most convincing? Why?

WRITE A PARAGRAPH answer the question: Do you think Madison is “the most racist city” based on these articles? Why or why not (reference the readings)?