FOCUS ON

BIAS IN REPORTING ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.

2. What responsibility do you think news media have during a crisis?

3. What is the term for a huge amount of information that spreads quickly?

    A. pandemic
    B. news cycle
    C. infodemic

4. Which is an example of confirmation bias?

    A. news media presenting the pandemic in a negative way
    B. people choosing news sources that agree with what they already believe
    C. political leaders using the term "Chinese virus"

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. B