**Loaded Language**

Step 1: Read [Choose Your Words Wisely](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/naomi-menezes/choose-your-words-wisely_b_2039532.html) and discuss.

*Step 2:*Have students take notes and discuss word choice in media by using Prezi presentation.

Step 3: Hand out copies of ["Obama's Response to Ferguson Riots" from Fox News](http://nation.foxnews.com/2014/08/18/pat-buchanan-1960s-ferguson-riots-could-cause-voter-rebuke-obama). Read and underline descriptive, loaded words or those with connotative meaning. Discuss which words students underlined and the connotations and overall tone of the article.

Step 4: Hand out copies of ["Obama's Response to Ferguson Riots" from CNN](http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2014/08/14/obama-takes-measured-tone-on-clashes-in-ferguson/%20). Repeat the procedure from Step 3. Have students compare and contrast both articles. Give them time to write a paragraph and discuss.