

## bias – MSS 1

**Bias:** a strong opinion about something or someone - a bias may be in favor or against a person or a thing

**Prejudice:** an unfair judgment against someone or something

**Discrimination:** an unfair choice made against one person or group and in favor of another person or choice

Are the following situations examples of **bias**, **prejudice**, or **discrimination**? Why?

1. Mr. Martin only drinks tea. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Both the football and basketball teams had winning seasons. The principal, a football fan, decided that the football team could have a party, but the basketball team could not have a party. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dogs with short tails are not as cute as dogs with long curly tails. Dogs with short tails are worthless. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I would never buy a yellow car. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The office manager decided that the older man would be a better employee because he would be more responsible than the teenager. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Even though the customers asked for vanilla ice cream, the manager refused to stock it because he thought vanilla ice cream was too plain and not exciting. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The teacher consistently gave girls better grades than boys. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The new manager thought that people with tattoos didn't have good work ethics. \_\_\_\_\_

