

Introduction to Journalism

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Sample lecture/coursework questions

- Practise your skills. Answer one or two of the following questions. You may choose to answer them all.
1. How do journalists decide what stories to tell? Explain your answer.
 2. Consider the following. Explain how journalists can be influenced by their own beliefs and values. Cite examples to support your answer.
 3. What does it mean to be a 'journalist'? Explain what you think it means to be a journalist.
 4. Briefly explain what is meant by 'objectivity'.

Mark your answers. Below is a brief key to help you assess your answers. There are no right or wrong answers.

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