

Terms in the News

Blog- Web log that can provide text, images, and links while providing personal commentary or news (usually not done by a professional journalist)

Citizen Journalism- concept of members of the _____ playing an active role in the process of collecting, reporting, analyzing and dissemination of news information

Libel- _____ defamation, damaging false statements against another person or institution that appear in writing or that spoken from a broadcast script

Slander: A damaging false statement against another person or institution _____ or broadcast extemporaneously

Headline: line of copy that serves as a _____ for the story

Lead- the _____ of a news story, often consisting of just one sentence

Copy- all _____ that will be set in print

Attribution- citing of the precise source of _____

Byline- a line of copy that identifies the _____ of a story

5w and H- Who, What, When, Where, Why and How

Muckraking- journalism that crusades for _____ or to expose wrongdoing

Objectivity- the ability to make fair, neutral observations about people and events

Inverted Pyramid- style of newswriting in which the _____ appear at the top of the article and the less significant facts follow until the end

Yellow Journalism- _____ brand of journalism given hoaxes, altered photos, screaming headlines or frauds

Dateline- The origin of the story _____

Byline- _____ or writers name on an article

Lead- grabs readers attention, _____ paragraph of a news story, establishes voice and direction of a news article

Paragraphs- _____, no more than 2-3 sentences in each