

Yellow Journalism Assignment Major Grade

For this assignment, you will be a reporter for a sensationalistic publication. You will write a story in the format of yellow journalism. This gives you an opportunity to be creative with your writing.

Yellow journalism thrives on the juicy scandals of celebrities and outrageous news. Many time yellow journalism does not use sources that give a name. Frequently, in yellow journalism sources will be listed as “a friend of Jack” or “a close source to Jack.”

This is the last time in our journalism class (or in journalistic writing) that you will be allowed to make up quotes and create the story.

- Requirements:
- 1 ½ to 2 pages in length
 - Double spaced
 - Typed
 - Header done according to directions
 - Must quote 3 (fictional) sources
 - Headline included (centered on page)

The following is the rubric I will used to grade the rough draft. When you bring your rough draft to class, we will proofread it and I will be able to help you with rewrites.

Rough Draft Rubric

- __20 Typed
- __50 1 ½ to 2 pages
- __10 Header done correctly
- __20 Headline Included

Rough Draft will be due on _____

Final Draft will be due _____