

Journalism Careers Project

Directions: Your task is to create a two page (minimum) paper on a journalism career. The paper is divided into two parts as follows:

PART I

Your first page is an exploration of a journalism career. You should explain what the career is, what duties a person who has that career must perform, what skills are needed, what training and/or experience would be needed and why this career interests you. Career possibilities could be:

Newspaper Reporter	Magazine Writer	TV Reporter
Newspaper Columnist	Freelance Writer	TV Producer
Sports Reporter (Newspaper, Magazine or TV)		Radio Reporter or Host (DJ)
Investigative Reporter (any medium)		TV Anchorperson
Newspaper or Magazine Editor	Publisher	Humorist
Photojournalist	Advertising (any medium)	TV Camera person
Public Relations	Graphic Artist or Cartoonist	

You may use one of these or come up with your own, just clear it with the teacher first.

PART II

Your second page can be one of two formats. You need to choose a famous journalist and either: write a one page biography of that person's life focusing on their work in the journalism/media field, OR examine a couple of samples of that person's work and explain what you like about it and why you selected this person's work. Possible choices of journalists are:

<u>TV</u>	<u>Historical Figures</u>	<u>Sports</u>
David Brinkley	Benjamin Day	Dick Schaap
Walter Cronkite	William Randolph Hearst	Howard Cosell
Dan Rather	Horace Greeley	Chris Berman
Barbara Walters	Adolf Ochs	Rick Reilly
Mike Wallace	Ida Tarbell	Grantland Rice
Peter Jennings		Curry Kirkpatrick
<u>Investigative</u>	<u>Columnists</u>	<u>Others</u>
Edward R. Murrow	Jack Anderson	Eric Sevareid
Carl Bernstein	Gail Sheehy	Bryant Gumbel
Bob Woodward	Art Buchwald	Jane Pauley
	Dave Barry	Stone Phillips
<u>Photographers</u>	Ellen Goodman	Hugh Downs
Matthew Brady	William Raspberry	Rush Limbaugh
David Kennerly		
Alfred Eisenstadt		
Walter Ioss Jr.		

* Or choose somebody else and clear it with your teacher