

Review for exam #1

Principles of Journalism

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"I always turn to the sports section first. The sports section records people's accomplishments; the front page nothing but man's failures."

-Earl Warren

Quiz

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Exam structure

| question type | count | each | overall |
|--|-------|------|-----------|
| multiple choice, true false, fill in the blank | 26 | 0.5 | 13 |
| definitions | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| short answer (3 to 5 sentences) | 2 | 2.5 | 5 |
| total | | | 20 |
| extra credit news questions | 4 | 0.5 | 2 |

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biggest stories of the semester

A photograph of two young women with their hair in ponytails, seen from behind, embracing each other in a construction site. They are wearing black t-shirts. The background shows a brick wall under construction with several window openings. A yellow ladder is leaning against the wall on the right. The text "build a study guide" is overlaid at the bottom in a white, lowercase, monospace font.

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takeaways

Jan. 23

- Know journalism's "God term"
- Explain different meanings and perceptions for five key ways of referring to journalists as a group
- Define all three primary metaphors for journalism's role
- Recount the meaning and derivation of the Fourth Estate

Jan. 25

- Identify three primary metaphors for journalism's role
- Discuss other common metaphors for journalism
- Recount the story and significance of the Hutchins commission (bonus from the reading)

Jan. 30

- Explain the idea of journalists as a tribe
- Identify difficulties in defining journalism
- Provide and understand our working definition of journalism

Feb. 1

- Define three core journalistic virtues
 - Transparency
 - Verification
 - Independence
- Explain the the journalistic method as an epistemic practice
- Recognize the normative claims of *The Elements of Journalism*

Feb. 6

- Explain the `difference` between news and information
- Understand the principle values that make up `newsworthiness`

Feb. 8

- Recognize the problems with “commodity” news
- Describe the beat system of newsgathering
- Distinguish between event-driven and enterprise reporting
- Recognize the major types of newsgathering