

Journalism Ethics Mod 10

Quiz

Student's Name: _____

Answer either True or False for the following statement. (4 Points Per Question)

1. _____ As a journalist, you should keep in mind your rights as well as your responsibilities.
2. _____ Ethical journalism remains the same regardless of the form or medium.
3. _____ High school journalism students are exempt from having to follow the rules of ethics because students are not actual reporters.
4. _____ It is OK to take pictures of famous people and "Photoshop" students into them.
5. _____ At a public school, a coach can stop you from printing and publishing pictures of his wrestlers losing their matches.
6. _____ Reporters should cover all sides of a story fairly and fully.
7. _____ Reporters should identify themselves as representing the yearbook.
8. _____ It is acceptable for journalists to fabricate minor details in feature stories, but not in main body stories in the yearbook.
9. _____ Journalist should never audio record an interview because it makes sources feel uncomfortable and less willing to speak freely.
10. _____ Using pictures in the yearbook that damage one's reputation is a violation of good photo ethics.
11. _____ Taking pictures of people doing inappropriate things is a violation of good photo ethics.

12. _____ Taking controversial picture is a violation of good photo ethics.
13. _____ It is acceptable to reproduce, distribute, display, or perform a protected work if you obtain the author's permission.
14. _____ Journalists should add their speculation to stories to make them more complete.
15. _____ Coverage in the yearbook should reflect all aspects and voices of the student body and should not be limited to those who are on the staff.
16. _____ It is not the responsibility of the printer to find errors or catch questionable content. All content is the responsibility of the staff.
17. _____ A work is automatically copyrighted when it is completed or placed into a "fixed" form.
18. _____ It is OK to put a "name that song" spread in the yearbook as long as you only use one or two lines of the song.
19. _____ Journalists should not write stories that cast sources in a negative light.
20. _____ Copying a picture from a news organization's website to use in your yearbook is OK.
21. _____ Any publication has the right to refuse advertising before a formal contract is signed between the advertiser and the publication.
22. _____ You can legally take photos of people in a public setting and publish them in your yearbook without permission.
23. _____ It is recommend that if you're creating an ad for a local business for your yearbook, ask those appearing in the ad to sign a simple model release form that states they agree to appear in the ad.

24. _____ Public form is a system of moral values, principles of right or good conduct.

25. _____ The first duty of every journalist, including those producing a yearbook, is to tell the truth by producing an accurate account of events.

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