

# Journalism Ethics Mod 10

## Quiz

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

12. False Taking controversial picture is a violation of good photo ethics.
13. True It is acceptable to reproduce, distribute, display, or perform a protected work if you obtain the author's permission.
14. False Journalists should add their speculation to stories to make them more complete.
15. True 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. True It is not the responsibility of the printer to find errors or catch questionable content. All content is the responsibility of the staff.
17. True A work is automatically copyrighted when it is completed or placed into a "fixed" form.
18. True 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. True Journalists should not write stories that cast sources in a negative light.
20. False Copying a picture from a news organization's website to use in your yearbook is OK.
21. True Any publication has the right to refuse advertising before a formal contract is signed between the advertiser and the publication.
22. True You can legally take photos of people in a public setting and publish them in your yearbook without permission.
23. True 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. False Public form is a system of moral values, principles of right or good conduct.
25. True The first duty of every journalist, including those producing a yearbook, is to tell the truth by producing an accurate account of events.