

Writing for the Media

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“Interviewing & Attribution” Exercise

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POINTS: Worth 5 points on AP Style exercises OR news quiz grade (Writer’s choice).

ASSIGNMENT: Interview a student and find out something relevant, useful & interesting. Emphasize open-ended questions over close-ended questions. (Find something you wouldn’t know just by looking at the person.)

Feel free to use narrative or background sentences.

DETAILS: Write about a page on this person, using at least quotes and two paraphrases. Type and double-space the copy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to your text, tip sheet for questioning techniques and information gathering.