

## **Quiz: Gathering news**

See how much you know about gathering the news.

### **Interviews**

Q) A closed question...

- 1) Prompts "Yes" or "No" answers.
- 2) Encourages people to give detailed answers.
- 3) Works well in radio interviews.

### **Interviews**

Q) Encouraging your interviewees to include your question in their answer is useful because...

- 1) It gives you time to think of your next question.
- 2) It makes it easier to leave out your questions when you are compiling the report.
- 3) People like giving long answers.

### **News values**

Q) If you present stories fairly and without bias, you could be described as being...

- 1) Impartial
- 2) Incredible
- 3) Inferior

### **Interviews**

Q) You've asked someone if you can interview them on camera. They say yes - but only if you give them a list of your questions first. What should you do?

- 1) Send them the questions you are going to ask.
- 2) Refuse to tell them anything.

3) Tell them the topics you are going to be asking about.

## **Research**

Q) You find a website that has some useful information you want to use in your report. What should you do?

- 1) Try to memorise the information.
- 2) Write down the information you want in your notebook.
- 3) Take notes and bookmark the webpage for later.

## **Fact and opinion**

Q) A fact is...

- 1) A statement made by someone important.
- 2) A statement based on a belief.
- 3) A statement that is true and can be backed up with evidence.

## **News values**

Q) What word best describes a news report that only gives a one-sided view of a story?

- 1) Biased
- 2) Balanced
- 3) Boring

## **Staying safe**

Q) You've been researching a story online and are about to take a lunchbreak. What should you do before you leave?

- 1) Load up your editing software ready to use when you get back.
- 2) Make sure you've logged off your computer.
- 3) Write down a list of things to do after lunch.