

Quiz: Sharing news

Find out how much you know about broadcasting the news and sharing it with your audience. Are you across all the final checks that are needed before going live?

Media law

Q) You are the editor. One of the reporters in your team has used a song by a famous band in his report. Is he allowed to do this?

- 1) Yes, because he downloaded it legally.
- 2) Yes, because he is crediting the band.
- 3) No, because he doesn't have permission.

News values

Q) A report contains this sentence: Jake Jones from Year 8 said he was upset that Year 9 pupil Chris Carter hadn't won the race.

What's wrong with it?

- 1) It includes the surnames of people under the age of 18.
- 2) It doesn't give their ages.
- 3) It shouldn't have given their year group.

Social networking

Q) How old do you have to be to use social networking sites?

- 1) 11
- 2) 13
- 3) 14

Checking

Q) It's 1.30pm on News Day and you are putting the finishing touches to your story. Who should check each item one last time before the 2pm deadline?

- 1) Your head teacher

- 2) The camera operator
- 3) Your teacher or the person they've asked to be the editor

Taste and decency

Q) When sharing content online, you should post...

- 1) Things that would make your friends laugh.
- 2) Things that you wouldn't mind your teacher seeing.
- 3) Anything that will get people's attention.

Running order

Q) Your reports are done and they are about to be put on your school website. Which story should go first?

- 1) The story your teacher likes best.
- 2) The story that is most important to your audience.
- 3) The longest story.

Media law

Q) Another School Reporter has found a great picture using an image search engine and asks you if he can use it in his web story. What's your advice?

- 1) Yes, it's online so anyone can use it.
- 2) No, you can only use pictures you've taken yourself.
- 3) Maybe, depending on the source of the picture.

Media law

Q) A School Reporter on your team wants to cover a court case and interview his classmates, asking: Do you think he did it? What should you do?

- 1) Go ahead. If people want to talk about it, let them.
- 2) Don't do it. The case isn't over.

3) Do it, but make sure you get some who say he's guilty and others who say he isn't.

Media law

Q) A major news website has this headline on their front page:
Footballer paid to throw matches

What type of law should you think about before reporting this story?

- 1) Copyright
- 2) Defamation
- 3) Contempt

Sharing

Q) You've made a great video report but technical problems mean you can't put it on your school website. What should you do?

- 1) Publish your script directly onto the school site.
- 2) Adapt your script into a written article.
- 3) Wait until the technical problem has been solved, then get the video online.

Sharing

Q) As well as uploading to your school website, you might like to share your news, by placing it on other platforms. Which of these might NOT be a good place to post?

- 1) Your school newsletter.
- 2) A free video sharing website.
- 3) A partner school's website.