School Report Quiz: What is news and where to find it

Test your knowledge about what news is and the places you can find it.

Journalist's role

Q) Which of these best describes the job of journalist?

1) Someone who finds and reports newsworthy stories.
2) Someone who watches the news.
3) Someone who promotes politicians and businesses.

What is news?

Q) Which of these headlines is NOT news?

1) US President to visit UK.
2) Pupil drops pen during lesson.
3) Usain Bolt breaks 100m record.

Sources

Q) Contacts are...

1) People journalists talk to when they are researching stories.
2) Notebooks which contain a journalist's research.
3) The big TV screens in the newsroom.

Q) What are "wires"?

1) A nickname for camera operators.
2) Another name for headlines.
3) Reports from journalists all over the world that news organisations pay to access.

News Values
Q) The head teacher of a local primary school tells you that she's upset about a proposal to close her school. What headline would you choose for this story?

1) Head teacher announces school closure
2) Head teacher upset over school closure plan
3) Head teacher attacks council over school closure

**Types of news**

Q) Newsbeat is Radio 1's news programme. There are two bulletins every weekday, plus news summaries throughout the day. How long is each bulletin?

1) 10 minutes
2) 15 minutes
3) 30 minutes

**Types of News**

Q) Which kind of news does World Have Your Say mainly report?

1) Local news
2) International news
3) National news

**Audience**

Q) Which of these audiences is Newsround aimed at?

1) 18 to 25-year-olds
2) 13 to 17-year-olds
3) 6 to 12-year-olds

**News platforms**

Q) Which of these is NOT a news platform?
1) TV
2) Radio
3) A desk