

Peer Grading

1. Take out a piece of paper.
2. Write your name at the top.
3. On the top line write “Sports”
4. On the bottom line write “Arts”
5. In each section, write the name of your group members (including yourself).
6. Next to each name you will put a score based on how much each member contributed to the individual news stories.
 - A. This will be on a 1-5 scale.
 - B. 1 being that they hardly contributed at all. 5 being that they did an outstanding job and pulled their weight in the group.

The 9/11 Question

Changing Journalism Forever



8 News Values

1. **Impact:** How many people are affected? How seriously are they affected?
2. **Weight:** WEIGHT of a story includes how many & how seriously, but can also be measured by depth of pain, shock or how “out of character” or “unexpected” something might be
3. **Timeliness:** The quality of timeliness is that the story provides new, updated relevant information It is not OLD news.
4. **Proximity:** Nearness to audience. People connect with story personally. “Hits close to home.”
5. **Prominence:** People care about famous people. The more popular you are, the more people want to know.
6. **Conflict:** Newsworthy because two or more people, entities, groups or teams are opposing one another. Sometimes is self vs. self conflict.
7. **Novelty:** Means the story is intriguing or has an interesting spin to it, not something you hear of everyday
8. **Usefulness:** Information that the public needs to navigate the world

9/11 Broke Journalism

The eight values of journalism;
violated or upheld by the coverage
of the 9/11 attacks?

On 11 September 2001 (known as **9/11** in America), Islamist extremists hijacked four planes that were flying above the US. Two of them were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York. Another was crashed into the Pentagon, the top military building in the capital city, Washington DC.

The September **11** attacks killed **2,996 people** and injured more than 6,000 others. These immediate deaths included 265 on the four planes, 2,606 in the World Trade Center and in the surrounding area, and 125 at the Pentagon.



Terror strikes New York: people jump from the World Trade Centre (inset) after two airliners, hijacked by terrorists, rammed the 110-storey landmark. Both towers collapsed.

AMERICA ATTACKED

**SPECIAL
EDITION**

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By MIKE EDMONDS, DAMON JOHNSTON and MICHAEL BEACH
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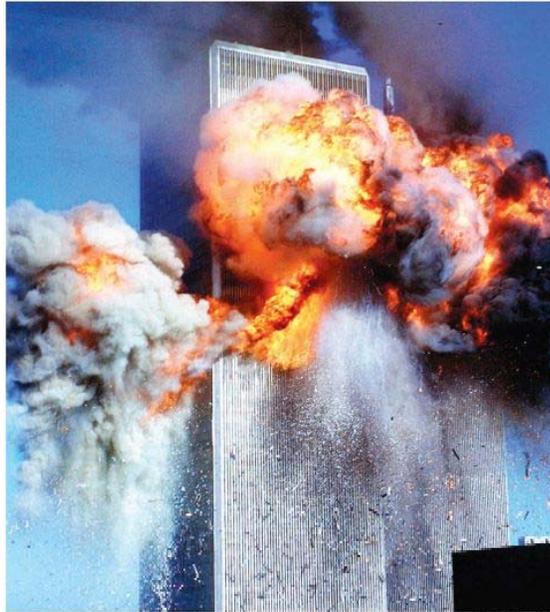
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A CHANGED AMERICA



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In your opinion, what is the main news value employed in the coverage of 9/11 by these news publications?

ACTIVITY

- In your groups
- Select ONE of the news publications to discuss
- Using only what you see on the front cover, decide what the number one news value employed by your news publication is.
- Next, decide what the number two news value is.
- Then, decide what the number three news value is.
- Your last task is to decide what is the least relevant news value employed in these stories. In other words, what mattered LEAST to the editors who decided that their news publications would run this information as front page stories?

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