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**Journalism Vocabulary** - write the letter of the correct definition

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| 1. ___ tribal media      | 6. ___ free-lancer | 12. ___ public service announcement         |
| 2. ___ mission statement | 7. ___ news story  | 13. ___ watchdog                            |
| 3. ___ journalists       | 8. ___ editorial   | 14. ___ Society of Professional Journalists |
| 4. ___ reporter          | 9. ___ feature     |   |
| 5. ___ editor            | 10. ___ column     |   |
|                          | 11. ___ obituary   |   |

- A. all those who work to deliver news to those who consume it — whether by newspapers, radio, and television, including photos and video
- B. notice of a death, especially in a newspaper, typically including a brief biography of the deceased person
- C. person employed to report news or conduct interviews for newspapers or broadcasts
- D. a news report of any length, usually presented in a straightforward style and without editorial comment
- E. person who is in charge of and determines the final content of a text, particularly a newspaper or magazine
- F. a person or organization that observe and monitors government or businesses to be sure they are obeying rules and standards of conduct; if not, reports on misconduct
- G. opinion piece written by a reader and submitted for publication
- H. formal summary of the purpose and values of a company, organization, or individual
- I. article written by a journalist who contributes on regular basis to a newspaper or magazine
- J. newspaper or other news outlet serving an American Indian nation or tribe
- K. message in the public interest disseminated without charge, with the objective of raising awareness, changing public attitudes and behavior towards a social issue
- L. list of principles to ensure the free exchange of information that is accurate, fair and thorough
- M. article devoted to the treatment of a particular topic, typically at length, often with a human interest element
- N. someone who is not permanently employed by one company, is self-employed, and only received salary for specific work on contract

## Review Questions:

1. Give three facts about **WHO** reads the Osage News:

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2. Describe two ways the Osage News **STRENGTHENS** the Osage Nation:

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3. Tell one of the reasons we know the *Osage News* is a **RESPECTED** newspaper?

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4. What are two of the **JOBS** at Osage News? \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the **TYPES OF INFORMATION** in the *Osage News*:

5. Which two areas would interest you the most? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which do you think would be the most difficult for the reporters to write? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How does the *Osage News* pay its bills - what is its **BUSINESS MODEL**? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What do you think is the biggest **CHALLENGE** facing the Osage News in the future?

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Go to [www.osagenews.org](http://www.osagenews.org) . Choose an article from under one of the main *Osage News* banner topics that interests you. Read and respond:

9. Write a brief summary of the story - in 2-3 sentences. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What did you learn about the Osage Nation that you found surprising or most interesting?

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11. Tell why you think this story would be important to an Osage Nation member? \_\_\_\_\_

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