

History of American Journalism

Beginner's Journalism
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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Students will learn about the evolution of journalism up to now.

EDUCATION STANDARDS

TEKS:

§110.62(b)(1)(A): identify the history and development of American journalism through people and events;

OBJECTIVES

1. Learn how journalism has evolved through time in America.
2. Learn what led to the journalism of today.
3. Learn the importance of journalism in history.

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Internet access
2. Technology access

VERIFICATION

Steps to check for student understanding

1. Assignment turned in by students.

ACTIVITY

Description of activity that will reinforce the lesson

1. Students will look through the provided website and choose one person from each decade on which to write a small summary.
2. Students will also choose one major event from each decade and write a small report on how journalism impacted such event.

PROVIDED RESOURCE(S)

Link(s) to mentioned resource(s).

1. Website: <http://history.journalism.ku.edu/1900/1900.shtml#media>