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1.	List and explain the characteristics of news.
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2.	What factors do editors consider when they layout their lead off stories?
3.	Thoroughly define hard news.
4.	Thoroughly define soft news.
5.	Provide an example of a hard news magazine or hard news television show.
6.	Provide an example of a soft news magazine or soft news television show.
7.	Why can larger newspapers provide in depth stories in specific disciplines?
8.	What do smaller newspapers have to rely upon to get many of their world wide stories?
9.	What is prominence?
10.	In what ways can a typically "boring" hard news story be written making it more enticing to the reader?

11. Wh	nat is "the human or personal angle"?
12. Wh	y do some news stories add a local element to a national or world news story?
Hov Hov Hov Hov	w many ways can you spell "Smith"? Spell the different ways. w about "John"? w about "Katie"? w about "Ashley"? w about "Jeff"? w about "Lindsay"? ny have you answered this series of questions?
14. Wh	nat is a "nose for news"?
	nat is an "essential principle of news practice"? You will find this specific rase in your text.
	nat is the "inverted pyramid"? You may need to refer to chapter 3. In what ys do news writers combine formats of writing?
	efine the following news elements: meliness/immediacy
Pr	roximity/nearness
Co	onsequence/impact
Pr	cominence (I know you defined it earlier, but define it again!)
Dr	rama
Od	ddity
Co	onflict
En	motions/instincts
Pr	rogress

18. W	∕hat	is	a	kill?	•

19. List no fewer than 7 news events going on at Decatur from now until the end of the year, but do not include sports. You may need to start developing your nose for news.

20. Either watch an entire news cast or research the top 5 news stories online at school or at home. Make sure that you click on the links and read the stories. You may also read a prominent newspaper. Then, list no fewer than 5 national/world news stories and provide details of each of the stories. Also, provide your source of information.