

DUE: August 9, 2019

Name _____

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2019

COLLEGE WRITING

MEDIA LOG

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Course Description: To help students prepare for college writing utilizing various types of writing including an on-line school newspaper and blog.

Purpose of the Summer Assignment: To familiarize students with writing for various media in order to help them prepare to write articles for the school newspaper, including news, editorials, features, and sports and to be able to distinguish the different types of writing.

In order to know what is occurring in the world, journalists read, listen to, and watch other versions of the news they are reporting. In today's society, high school journalists learn about newsworthy events and people from *newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and the internet*. Using the log below, keep track of the news media you read, watch, and listen to. Record what day you used the medium and the amount of time you spent with that publication or station. You need a **minimum of 4 logs per month** (June and July). You must cover each of the media outlets italicized and bolded above **at least once**. (Examples: Newspapers: *The Advocate, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal*; Magazines: *Newsweek, Time*; Radio: *Fox News, CNN, NPR, Local Talk Radio*; Television: *Fox News, ABC, NBC, CNN; MSNBC*.) These are examples, you may choose others. You may also access these on the internet. Please consider perusing the ones you don't usually follow in order to see the differences in approach and opinions of news events. **For newspaper and magazine articles, please attach a copy of the article to this log.** For others, please cite the source. An example of how to cite radio and television broadcasts is included.

NEWSPAPERS

Day	Name of Paper	Article(s) you read	Time you read
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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MAGAZINES (news only!)

Day	Name of Magazine	Article(s) you read	Time you read
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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RADIO STATIONS (news only!)

Example: "Chinese Tariffs." *Shawn Hannity Show*. FOX, 15 May 2019. Radio

TELEVISION STATIONS (news only!)

Example: "Immigration." CBS Evening News. CBS. 15 May 2019. Television.
