

Handout #3 – Pop Quiz on history of war coverage – with answers

1. What are the two major tools of reporting in the Civil War? (Answer: telegraph and camera)
2. During World War I, the Espionage Act stated that what kind of newspapers couldn't be mailed? (Answer: disloyal)
3. Reporters are allowed to write and publish freely during World War I – true or false? (Answer: False; World War I was fraught with heavy censorship.)
4. What kind of censorship is relied on in World War II? (Answer: self-censorship)
5. During the Korean War, reporters had trouble reporting due to lack of what? (Answer: appropriate facilities due to the fluidity of the battle lines)
6. What kind of journalism becomes prevalent during the Vietnam War, allowing it to be termed “the living room war”? (Answer: broadcast journalism)
7. During the Gulf War, what kind of reporting system was established by the military for reporters? (Answer: Pool reporting)
8. What did television viewers see for the first time during the Gulf War? (Answer: coverage 24 hours a day due to presence of CNN)
9. What kind of reporting technology benefitted reporters during the Bosnia/Kosovo crisis? (Answer: cell phones and satellite uplinks)
10. Because of the terrible dangers to journalists during the Bosnia/Kosovo crisis, the U.N. allowed journalists to be transported on what for the first time ever? (Answer: NATO aircraft)