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# The News Terms: Quiz

*Provide the letter of the word which best matches the keyword description.*

1. \_\_\_ The information essential on how the news event occurred.  
A. headline B. graphic C. background D. inverted-pyramid
2. \_\_\_ Missing information from a news story.  
A. source B. byline C. exclusive D. hole
3. \_\_\_ A name given to everything else except the news.  
A. hole B. feature C. off-the-record D. angle
4. \_\_\_ The viewpoint the reporter takes when writing a story.  
A. angle B. cross-reference C. briefing D. feature
5. \_\_\_ Journalists do not use title, they use this instead.  
A. off-the-record B. copy C. hole D. headline
6. \_\_\_ A contact who provides information for the story.  
A. source B. briefing C. angle D. background
7. \_\_\_ Can be a diagram, graphic, photo, charts etc.  
A. graphic B. source C. exclusive D. byline
8. \_\_\_ Reporters often refer to their writing as this.  
A. copy B. inverted-pyramid C. feature D. graphic
9. \_\_\_ Information where the source is not revealed.  
A. headline B. inverted-pyramid C. off-the-record D. cross-reference
10. \_\_\_ The details given to reporters to enable them to write their news story.  
A. byline B. cross-reference C. angle D. briefing
11. \_\_\_ Traditional news story format with important details and the top an less important towards the bottom.  
A. inverted-pyramid B. source C. hole D. off-the-record
12. \_\_\_ Information at the bottom of the story providing the reader with where to find additional information on the story.  
A. graphic B. exclusive C. cross-reference D. background
13. \_\_\_ The name of the reporter/writer who wrote the story.  
A. byline B. copy C. feature D. briefing
14. \_\_\_ A story that no other publication has.  
A. exclusive B. briefing C. angle D. source



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2. D Missing information from a news story.  
A. source B. byline C. exclusive D. hole
3. B A name given to everything else except the news.  
A. hole B. feature C. off-the-record D. angle
4. A The viewpoint the reporter takes when writing a story.  
A. angle B. cross-reference C. briefing D. feature
5. D Journalists do not use title, they use this instead.  
A. off-the-record B. copy C. hole D. headline
6. A A contact who provides information for the story.  
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7. A Can be a diagram, graphic, photo, charts etc.  
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10. D The details given to reporters to enable them to write their news story.  
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