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The News: Definitions

Provide the letter from the word below that best matches each clue.

1. _____ Late breaking news item or release.
2. _____ Opening line in the news story.
3. _____ Damaging false statements.
4. _____ A detail or piece of information that the reader readily remembers.
5. _____ Obtaining many ideas in a short period of time.
6. _____ Using your own words without changing the intent or meaning of the story.
7. _____ Reporters refer to this for word use, style, punctuation, grammar.
8. _____ The individual who reads/tells the news on the television.
9. _____ Also referred to as cutline, information providing details about a photo.
10. _____ Freedom of Information.
11. _____ A version of the edited copy.
12. _____ Head and shoulders photo of the individual.
13. _____ Individual responsible for allowing or not allowing a story to be on the air.
14. _____ To make changes that focus on making the story better.

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1. **BULLETIN** _____ Late breaking news item or release.
2. **LEAD** _____ Opening line in the news story.
3. **SLANDER** _____ Damaging false statements.
4. **NUGGET** _____ A detail or piece of information that the reader readily remembers.
5. **BRAINSTORMING** _____ Obtaining many ideas in a short period of time.
6. **PARAPHRASE** _____ Using your own words without changing the intent or meaning of the story.
7. **STYLEBOOK** _____ Reporters refer to this for word use, style, punctuation, grammar.
8. **ANCHOR** _____ The individual who reads/tells the news on the television.
9. **CAPTION** _____ Also referred to as cutline, information providing details about a photo.
10. **FOI** _____ Freedom of Information.
11. **PROOF** _____ A version of the edited copy.
12. **MUGSHOT** _____ Head and shoulders photo of the individual.
13. **GATEKEEPER** _____ Individual responsible for allowing or not allowing a story to be on the air.
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