



PATHFINDER E-HONOURS

JOURNALISM



Pathfinder Name: _____	Date: _____
Checked by: _____	Signed: _____

1. Describe the elements of a good lead paragraph and the use and importance of headlines.

Elements of a good lead paragraph: _____

Examples of good headlines: _____

Use of good headlines: _____

Importance of headlines: _____

2. Write a news article of at least three paragraphs, using a good lead paragraph, about something interesting that has happened in your church, school, home, or Pathfinder Club. Attach a copy to this workbook.

Title of article _____

3. What are the essentials for writing a good story? _____

4. Know the difference between passive and active verb and give three comparative examples.

Passive: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Active: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Passive verbs	Active Verbs

5. Write to a publisher, requesting story-writing guidelines.

6. Write a story on one of the following and attach a copy to this workbook:

- a. How your family first accepted Christ, whether it was you, your parents, your grandparents, etc.
- b. Personal experiences of answered prayer or divine guidance.
- c. An interesting pet that you have had.
- d. An experience you have had while at summer camp or on a camping trip.
- e. When God first became real to you as a friend and personal Saviour.
- f. The most difficult thing about being a Christian today.

Title of story _____

7. Submit a story or article to a Seventh-day Adventist publication*.

Title of story/article: _____

Date submitted: _____

Publication submitted to: _____

8. Know how to write a cover letter to the editor for submitting your story or article and write a cover letter to the editor to include with your story or article (layout of a business letter).

9. What education is helpful for getting into the career of journalism?

10. What types of jobs are available for anyone who is interested in journalism?

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Note: ** Story-writing guidelines are available free from the Review and Herald Publishing Association, 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740, USA.

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Note: Good foundation work in grammar is a fundamental must for this honour.