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# Become a Journalist

The landscape of journalism is changing. With social media and technology—anyone can be a journalist. With podcast popularity booming, and high-speed internet access growing internationally—the opportunities for writers, thinkers, investigators, and videographers has never been greater.

Your mission is to choose a topic to become a journalist on.

You can be a sports journalist, a fashion journalist, a political journalist, a video game journalist, and more.

If you are a Mexican soccer fan, then research and write about that.

If you love dining at new restaurants, then you can document your experiences and be a food critic.

If you love movies, then you can write reviews on the latest films.

If you are interested in anime, then research and write about that.

If you are a devoted Vikings fan, then follow the latest happenings with the Vikings, and write on that.

**Once you figure out what kind of journalist you want to be, and which topics you want to write about--your mission is to write an Op-Ed (or opinion article) each week on your topic.**

That's right, you need to write one opinion article a week.

This means--like a great journalist--you need to constantly be reading and researching on your topic. And like a journalist--your op-ed deadline is on Friday each week.

So choose a topic you are interested and/or passionate about, and become a journalist on that topic.

**Which topic will you research and write an opinion article on each week?**

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Write your Op-Ed (opinion article) below. Be sure write a strong headline/title for your piece.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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