

SELF-ASSESSMENT IN JOURNALISM

Answer these questions honestly! It remains confidential between you and the instructor.

RATING: 5 – excellent 4 – OK 3 – Just OK 2 – poor 1 - terrible

NEWS QUIZ		
PERSONAL REVIEW		
A	WORK HABITS	RATING (circle one)
1	Rate your success at meeting deadlines consistently	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
2	Rate your success at always finding a variety of sources for stories	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
3	Rate your success at coming up with new and exciting story topics	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
B	BACKGROUND	
4	Rate your success at finding and reading stimulating books and magazines	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
5	Rate your success in communicating with colleagues about story ideas and sources	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
C	PRODUCTIVITY	
6	Rate your success in researching and writing efficiently , making the best use of time and resources	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
7	Rate your success in getting feedback from editors, sources and colleagues	5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 Please elaborate:
8	ANY OTHER COMMENT?	

INSIGHT NEWS		
D	9	Name three magazines that you read regularly and say why you read them: a. b. c.
	10	From one of the magazines above that you read in the past month, mention a major feature that you read and say how it influenced your thinking about your job (ie at ITWeb). Suggest at least two story ideas that occurred to you: Influence on me: Story idea 1: Story idea 2:
	11	Taking one of the stories above, list 5 possible sources. These sources must be real and specific, not vague and general, ie not "government" but Mr John Maimela, GCIS manager of Limpopo Communications. 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....
YOUR NAME:		