

The Journalism Crisis

VOCABULARY: Match the sentences beginnings 1-8 to the endings A-H.

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| 1. Look at its catchy title! Don't even bother visiting that website, it's | a) to be bombarded with propaganda. |
| 2. This website relies | b) paywall when visiting an interesting site. |
| 3. During election times, it's normal | c) oversight is what makes social networks a place for hate speech. |
| 4. Do not trust most posts on social networks because they are full | d) are tumbling more and more |
| 5. What a disappointment! I hate bumping into a | e) just clickbait |
| 6. The lack of | f) one of the biggest news outlets in the country |
| 7. She's a journalist and works for | g) of misinformation |
| 8. There are fewer and fewer newspaper readers, so their numbers | h) on your contributions to keep working |

GRAMMAR: Select the correct option to complete the sentences

1. This online article is **absolutely / extremely** fascinating.
2. I hate visiting websites with **extremely / completely** useful information, just to then run into these **incredibly / totally** annoying paywalls.
3. We are **a little / completely** sure that newspapers will disappear if actions are not taken.
4. We find it **very / absolutely** unacceptable to have to be bombarded with political propaganda all the time.
5. Social networks have had **a very / an absolutely** negative impact on journalism.
6. She believes it is **totally / really** impossible for news outlets to survive under the current conditions.

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VIDEO: Watch the video and select the correct option(s) to answer the questions

1. How long has The Guardian been broadcasting news?
2. What current global problems does the video not mention?
3. What does the Guardian not rely on?
4. What things do not change?
5. How much money can people contribute with?