

## U5 group A DOC C: What exactly is an embedded journalist?

1. Maxence est élève de 1STMG. Il vient de faire une compréhension orale en anglais. Voici les mots qu'il a pris en note.

A partir de ses notes, rédigez un récapitulatif en français de ce que Maxence a dû comprendre de ce document.

- Tim / embedded journalist / attached to unit / army / British / travel / Kuwait / southern Iraq / 5 or 6 weeks
- was afraid/ attack/ close to me / no time to be afraid / hide/ frightening experience/ job / worth / life at risk
- training before / rules told/ follow them / bad press untrue/ no put at risk operations/ where we were going or striking/ never censored / never told how to behave.

## 2. Fill in this text with the words you hear

### So \_\_\_\_\_ what exactly is an embedded journalist?

A journalist who is embedded is embedded with an army and in this case it was the \_\_\_\_\_ army for me. And what that means is that you are \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ of the army. In my case it was with the Headquarters of the \_\_\_\_\_ Land Forces. In other words, the soldiers who were travelling up from northern \_\_\_\_\_ into southern \_\_\_\_\_. I spent my time entirely with the army for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

### How difficult was it for you? Were you afraid up there ?

There were a couple of times when I was \_\_\_\_\_. And there was one moment where we came on a fairly sustained water \_\_\_\_\_ and some motive landed pretty close to us. In a way in that sort of time you \_\_\_\_\_ really \_\_\_\_\_ to be that \_\_\_\_\_ because you're just diving for \_\_\_\_\_. But looking back on it you realize it was quite a \_\_\_\_\_ but at those sorts of moments you have to way up whether your \_\_\_\_\_ is really \_\_\_\_\_ putting your \_\_\_\_\_.

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So there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ with that and also we were \_\_\_\_\_ certain \_\_\_\_\_ that we had to \_\_\_\_\_. But there has been quite a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ given to embedded journalists since the war and also lots has been said about \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ under very strict control of the army that they only allowed us to say certain things and while it is true that the army \_\_\_\_\_ us to jeopardize, to \_\_\_\_\_ any of their \_\_\_\_\_ by predicting exactly \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ next, for example, they \_\_\_\_\_ my words or \_\_\_\_\_ me that I could only \_\_\_\_\_ in a certain way.

## 3. Exercice n°2 est la correction du compte rendu de Maxence. Quelle note mettriez-vous à Maxence?