

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 méritiez-vous à Maxence?