

Match each adjective in Column A with its correct definition in Column B.

Column A (Adjective)

1. Objective
2. Biased
3. Ground-breaking
4. Unreliable
5. Defamatory
6. Misleading
7. Eye-opening
8. Epoch-making
9. Scandalous
10. Factual

Column B (Definition)

- A. Giving the wrong idea or impression.
- B. Not influenced by personal feelings or opinions; representing facts fairly.
- C. Introducing new ideas or methods; innovative.
- D. Causing public outrage by a perceived offense or wrongdoing.
- E. Not able to be trusted or depended on.
- F. Based on or concerned with fact; truthful.
- G. Damaging the good reputation of someone; slanderous or libelous.
- H. Showing prejudice for or against someone or something unfairly.
- I. Unexpectedly enlightening; revealing something new and surprising.
- J. Characterized by new developments and important events.

ADJECTIVES FOR DESCRIBING THE NEWS



Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate adjective from the image. Use each adjective only once if possible. Be prepared to explain your choice.

1. Many people believe that public broadcasters should strive to be completely _____ in their reporting, presenting all sides of a story.
2. The documentary about climate change was truly _____; it changed my perspective on environmental issues.
3. The newspaper was accused of _____ reporting when it spread rumors without verifying the facts.
4. The editor apologized for the _____ article, which contained several factual errors.
5. Reporters must be careful not to publish _____ information that could harm someone's reputation.
6. The discovery of a new planet was described as a _____ event in the field of astronomy.
7. The politician's speech was full of _____ claims, clearly designed to scare voters into supporting his policies.
8. Despite the tragic subject matter, the report was very _____ and provided a lot of background context.
9. The sudden resignation of the CEO was a _____ piece of news that shocked the entire company.
10. The constant stream of negative news can often be quite _____ for viewers.
11. While some news aims to be factual, opinion pieces are inherently _____ and reflect the writer's personal views.
12. The exposé revealed a _____ corruption scandal involving several high-ranking officials.