

SIPA Quiz Bowl: Study Sheet: Law & Style

AP Style Items

- Dates
- Numbers
- Money
- Time
- Days of the week
- Courtesy Titles
- Comma Usage before and in a simple series
- Cities/states
- Decades
- Dimensions
- Months of the year
- Names of buildings
- Names of departments
- Names of courses
- Seasons
- Directions
- Comma and quotation mark placement
- Spelling and style:
 - ♦adviser
 - ♦a lot
 - ♦business
 - ♦calendar
 - ♦counselor
 - ♦definite
 - ♦e-mail
 - ♦grammar
 - ♦Internet
 - ♦separate
 - ♦superintendent
 - ♦television or TV?
 - ♦No. (No. 1 man)
 - ♦OK

Law Items

- written or pictured material that unjustly damages a person's reputation or exposes him or her to ridicule
- the requirement that broadcast media present all sides of any issue broadcast
- written, spoken or pictured material designed to influence thought or action
- State law that protects the right of reporters to keep information and names of news sources confidential
- what FCC stands for
- an author's or artist's right to control publication of his or her original work
- six freedoms in the First Amendment
- nine areas of unprotected speech
- prior review
- prior restraint
- censorship
- public domain
- fair use
- invasion of privacy
- false light
- misapprobation
- Freedom of Information Act
- Fairness Doctrine
- libel
- slander
- defamation
- the Telecommunications Act
- propaganda
- important aspects of six major court cases affecting scholastic journalism (dates of ruling, parties involved, basics of case):
 - 1 – Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District
 - 2 – Bethel School District v.

Fraser

- 3 – Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier
 - 4 – U.S. v. Miller
 - 5 – Dean v. Utica
 - 6 – Morse v. Frederick
- shield law

Some other miscellaneous items to help you study:

- program innovator who devised the Top 40, all-news and beautiful music format
- the meaning of the term "Fourth Estate"
- first president to make a televised speech from the White House
- became famous for his photographs of the Civil War
- first newspaper in the United States
- journalist who wrote *South of Heaven* and won a Pulitzer Prize for "Angels and Demons"
- broadcast journalist retired from CBS evening news; first newsman to be an "anchor"
- took the first picture of President Lincoln
- importance of John Peter Zenger case to future libel cases
- broadcast journalist whose life is chronicled in the 1996 autobiography *A Reporter's Life*
- founded *Time* and *Life* magazines; coined the term photojournalism