

NEWSEUM MEDIA ETHICS

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Visit the Ethics Center (Level 2)

Journalists face difficult decisions every day. Should the law be broken in order to test airport security? Should a photograph be altered to make it more dramatic?

In the Ethics Center, examples of eight actual events challenge visitors to make the right call. At individual kiosks, your goal is to do the right thing in covering actual news stories from the past. Begin by answering the questions that relate to reporters' decisions. After answering each question, listen to the experts' opinions. With whom do you most closely agree? Why?



Pretend To Be Crazy?

Your answer to the question: _____

The expert with whom you most closely agree: _____

In what way(s) do you agree with this expert's point of view? _____



Use Special Effects?

Your answer to the question: _____

The expert with whom you most closely agree: _____

In what way(s) do you agree with this expert's point of view? _____

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Set Up a Sting?

Your answer to the question: _____

The expert with whom you most closely agree: _____

In what way(s) do you agree with this expert's point of view? _____



Reveal Medical Secrets?

Your answer to the question: _____

The expert with whom you most closely agree: _____

In what way(s) do you agree with this expert's point of view? _____

When you have finished answering your questions, make your way to the interactive game table in the middle of the Ethics Center. Here you can form teams or face another individual to see who can correctly answer ethics questions in a race to complete a newspaper front page.