1. Describe the elements of a good lead paragraph and the use and importance of headlines.

   Elements
   
   Use
   
   Importance

2. Write a news article of at least three paragraphs, using a good lead paragraph about something interesting that has happened in your church, school, home, or Pathfinder Club.

   Title of article

3. What are the essentials for writing a good story?

4. Know the difference between passive and active verbs, and give three comparative examples.

   Passive
   
   Active

   Examples:
   1.
   2.
   3.

5. Write to a publisher, requesting story-writing guidelines.**

   Publisher written to
6. Write a story on one of the following:
   a. How your family first accepted Christ, whether it was you, your
      parents, your grandparents, etc.
   b. Personal experiences of answered prayer or divine guidance.
   c. An interesting pet that you have had.
   d. An experience you have had while at summer camp or on a
      camping trip.
   e. When God first became real to you as a friend and personal
      Savior.
   f. The most difficult thing about being a Christian today.

   Title of story ____________________________________________

7. Submit a story or article to a Seventh-day Adventist publication.**

   Title of story/article __________________________________________
   Date submitted ___________________________________________
   Publication submitted to ______________________________________

8. Know how to write a cover letter to the editor for submitting your story
   or article and write a cover letter to the editor to include with your story
   or article.

9. What education is helpful for getting into the career of journalism?

   __________________________________________________________

10. What types of jobs are available for anyone who is interested in
    journalism?

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Note: ** Story-writing guidelines are available free from the Review and Herald
      Publishing Assn., 55 West Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Note: Good foundation work in grammar is a fundamental must for this honor.