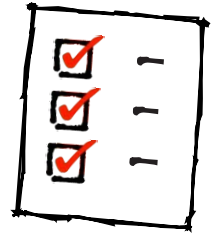


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Day Two

Reporters Risked Their Lives

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Freedom of the press is protected by the United States Constitution
- According to the Committee to Protect Journalists
- this death toll is the highest on record
- Others worked for international news groups
- They could get caught in active combat
- because some groups fighting in Iraq held reporters for ransom

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Decoding practice:

We break words into syllables where we see two consonants in the middle of words.

- Underline the middle two consonants
- Draw a line between the two consonants
- Put a short vowel sign [˘] over the first vowel
- Say the word with your partner

The first one is done for you.

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kidnap

combat

abducted



Day Two

// one minute

Reporters Risked Their Lives

Part 2: Last read

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Freedom of the press is protected by the United States Constitution. That means reporters in the U.S. can cover the news without fearing punishment. However, reporters risked their lives to report on the Iraq War.

During the Iraq War, over 150 reporters were killed. According to the Committee to Protect Journalists, this death toll is the highest on record for any war, ever. 49
63

In a war, reporters expect to be in danger. Some will get hit by crossfire, get caught in an air raid, or be in the wrong place at the wrong time. In Iraq, however, journalists were targets. They were abducted and killed by groups who did not want the world to know what was happening in Iraq. 82
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Most of the reporters killed in Iraq were Iraqis. Some of them worked for Iraqi news groups. Others worked for international news groups like *CBS News*. On the ground in Iraq, reporters faced many dangers. They could get caught in active combat. They were targets for murder. They were also targets for kidnapping because some groups fighting in Iraq held reporters for ransom to get money. Because of the dangers, American TV and newspapers often used Iraqi reporters to gather the news. 136
150
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These Iraqi reporters often kept their job a secret. Some reporters said they could not carry notebooks or even tell their families about their work. But they kept reporting the news. These brave men and women helped bring the story of the Iraq War to the rest of the world. 217
232
250
252

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Should reporters risk their lives to report on a war? yes no

Why do you feel this way?

Share your answer with your partner. Does your partner agree or disagree with you?

We feel the same way

We have different opinions