

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 9)

On-the-Street Interviews: *I don't believe everything I read . . .*

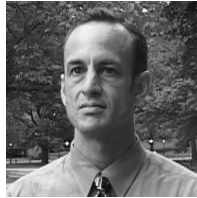
A. Check each statement True or False.



Mauro



Maiko



Rob



Christiane



Lorayn

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Mauro thinks that newspapers are more likely to check their sources carefully than Internet news sites are. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Maiko thinks the Internet is a more reliable source of information than other sources of information. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Rob generally believes information from newspapers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Christiane trusts European news sources more than American sources. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Lorayn fully trusts what she reads in the <i>New York Times</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Use information from the video segment to complete each sentence.

- According to Maiko, news from _____, _____, and _____ have a similar level of credibility.
- Mauro says that you can never fully trust information, even from _____.
- Christiane gets her news from three countries: _____, _____, and _____.
- Lorayn says she does not trust sources of information such as _____.

C. What aspect of news coverage do all five interviewees agree on? What can people do to ensure that what they are reading is true? Summarize their ideas and add your own.

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 10)

TV Documentary: “The Skyliners”

Part 1

A. The Skyliners feel many things. Check the ones that are mentioned in this part of the video.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> anger | <input type="checkbox"/> fear | <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> joy | <input type="checkbox"/> pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> invincible | <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> sadness | <input type="checkbox"/> powerful | <input type="checkbox"/> tension |

B. Tancrède says that four things drive him. List them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. Complete the video transcript.



Reporter: But before Tancrède _____ 1. he decides to take me on as a project.

Tancrède: Sometimes, you know, I have the same feelings. I’m really, really scared. Usually I’m scared of _____ 2., but I know that if I _____ 3. this fear, I feel like floating on a cloud.

Reporter: How do you get to _____ 4., where you overcome that fear?

Tancrède: By pushing myself.

Reporter: I don’t know if I’m that _____ 5.

D. Answer the following questions.

1. What does the reporter mean when she says “my nerves are already getting the best of me”?

2. According to one of the Skyliners, feeling invincible is dangerous. What does invincible mean and why is it dangerous?

TV Documentary: “The Skyliners”

Part 2

A. Read the statements. Place a “T” in front of the statements made by Tançrède. Place a “J” in front of the statements made by Julien.



Tançrède



Julien

- ____ Fear always has to be there.
- ____ I realized I was too low already.
- ____ You can feel, like, invincible
- ____ You start to feel powerful.
- ____ I was just into action and fun.
- ____ I was losing reality.

B. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.

1. The rugged Alps have become the Flying Frenchies' _____.
 a. playground b. graveyard c. stage
2. Julien and Tançrède have learned some hard lessons about their own _____.
 a. mortality b. limitations c. skill
3. People tell Julien, “Your stunts are great; what you do is _____.”
 a. amazing b. incredible c. so dangerous
4. _____ after being injured, Julien, Tançrède, and their team are pushing the boundaries of human capacity once again.
 a. Four months b. Four weeks c. Forty days

C. Check each statement True or False.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Tançrède believes that if he feels fear and danger he will have an accident. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Tançrède was injured because he opened his parachute too soon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Julien got hurt while filming his friend during a stunt. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Julien broke his back. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D. What does Tançrède mean when he says “fear always has to be there”? What examples does he use to illustrate his point?
