**Name:**

**Date:**

**School:**

**Facilitator:**

8.03 Media History

**Directions:** Use the information from the lesson to write a news story that summarizes how the media changed from nation’s early history to the age of radio.

**Scenario:**

You have just received your first job as a newspaper journalist. Your boss wants to know that you understand the impact the field of media has had on our nation’s history. You have been assigned to write a story on “Media History.” The story should be at least 2 paragraphs in length with a minimum of 4 sentences per paragraph. The story should include factual information about major events in media history from the lesson and at least 10 of the lesson terms listed below. Underline the terms as you use them in your news story.

**Lesson Terms:**

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| Public Opinion | *Gazette of the United States* | Penny Press | William Randolph Hearst | radio |
| Print media | *National Gazette* | “media war” | Joseph Pulitzer | newsreels |
| Federalist Papers | Party press | Yellow journalism | Fireside chats | talk radio |

Type your letter in the space provided below.

Dear      ,

Sincerely,