ANG5106 Sexual Harassment in the Newsroom

You are a journalism student in university and you have started a blog in which you discuss different topics related to your chosen career. Recently you have learned about various cases of sexual harassment of female newscasters (by male news colleagues, by sports fans, etc…) While reading the following news articles, take notes in the graphic organizer and then discuss the facts as well as your opinions with a partner or your teacher.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/entertainment/matt-lauer-apology-1.4426064>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/29/business/media/nbc-matt-lauer.html>

<https://www.si.com/tech-media/2017/11/26/female-sports-reporters-sexual-harassment-media-circus>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/trending/hydro-one-employee-fired-after-fhritp-heckling-of-citynews-reporter-shauna-hunt-1.3070948>

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| Harassment issue: | News broadcasters | Sports reporters |
| Main people involved |  |  |
| Context (setting) |  |  |
| Chronology of events |  |  |
| Additional background information |  |  |
| Surprising elements in the story |  |  |
| Quotes |  |  |
| Conclusion |  |  |
| Your opinions |  |  |

Using these notes, discuss the details of these troubling situations with your partner (or with your teacher) as well as how you feel about the issue of harassment of journalists in general.

Now, prepare to write a blog entry about sexual hrassment. Before writing your own blog post, you decide to read a few blogs by journalists about this issue, taking notes on the differences between blogs and articles which have been written about the issue. You may use one of the articles above and compare it to one of the following blogs:

<https://knightcenter.utexas.edu/blog/00-19064-brazilian-journalists-report-daily-sexual-harassment-and-gender-discrimination-newsroo>

<http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2013/12/03/sexual_harassment_in_journalism_a_new_study_shows_that_the_majority_of_female.html>

Enter this URL in the Google address bar:

<https://ijnet.org/en/blog/advice-female-journalists-facing-harassment-job>

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| Article vs. blog | Article title: | Blog title: |
| Focus of text (specific events or general issues) |  |  |
| Style: (formal, informal) |  |  |
| Tone: (objective, subjective, serious, sarcastic, etc…) |  |  |
| Main points of text |  |  |
| Other details: (quotes, etc…) |  |  |
| Conclusion |  |  |

Now take notes to write your own blog entry about any aspect of sexual harassment. Look up any news reports on sexual harassment in recent years (in Hollywood, politics, etc…). Take down details of the events, organize your own opinions (supported by facts, quotes by other people, etc…) as well as possible measures to reduce risk of harassment in the future