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Reading Comprehension: Big Picture

Directions: Read the story “The Write Stuff” (page 22). Then answer the questions below.

- Which of the following factors has not affected the field of journalism?
 - free online content
 - declining numbers of journalism graduates
 - the economy

- Which word best describes Professor Brooke Kroeger’s view of the field of journalism?
 - optimistic
 - pessimistic
 - aloof

- In what form are many professors at New York University encouraging journalism students to work in?
 - blogging
 - screenwriting
 - fiction writing

- According to the article, what is one advantage that young people who want to become journalists have over “old-school” journalists?
 - access to journalism schools
 - video production skills
 - Web skills

- In the article, newspaper editor John Bruenig states, “We need to trust that the information we’re reading [in the news] is accurate and unbiased.” Explain the significance of this statement as it relates to the field of journalism.
