**Language of the Media**

A general word is a word that you use in everyday language. A precise word is a higher level word that has a meaning similar—but more specific than—the general word. Many fields had a vocabulary that is specific to them, and that precisely expresses things that are particular to that field. Once such field is journalism.

**DIRECTIONS:** Replace the underlined general word(s) in each sentence with a precise word that is common to the field of journalism. Write the precise word on the line.

*Example:* Our foreign *writer* called in the story.

Our foreign *correspondent* called in the story.

1. John is a *writer* for our local paper. ___________

2. We would like to include a *comment* from the victim. ____________

3. If you want to know who wrote that article, look at the *name*. ____________

4. Kevin’s *opinion* was published in the Sunday paper. ____________

5. Who wrote that fascinating *piece*? ____________

6. What does the *word* under the picture say? ____________

7. I read that *writer* in the paper every week. She writes about pets. ____________

8. A(n) *person* claimed that the robber was tall. ____________

9. We aren’t sure that source is *good*. ____________

10. The *boss* of the paper gives out the assignments. ____________