

the radical write

teacher's manual

chapter 1
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How well did you understand the main points?

Please answer
the following
questions.

1. According to the author, what is the “bread and butter” of daily news reporters?
2. Explain why the inverted pyramid does not work well for most student publications?
3. List five traits of good writing?
4. Explain why stories should be built around people.
5. List four literary devices good writers often use.
6. List five traits of good writers.
7. List your favorite writer. Explain why. “He or she rocks” is not a sufficient answer.
8. List the elements of the writing process.
9. Explain how technology (iPhones, Twitter, Facebook) has changed student journalism specifically and reporting in general.