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Academic inquiry requires dialogue.

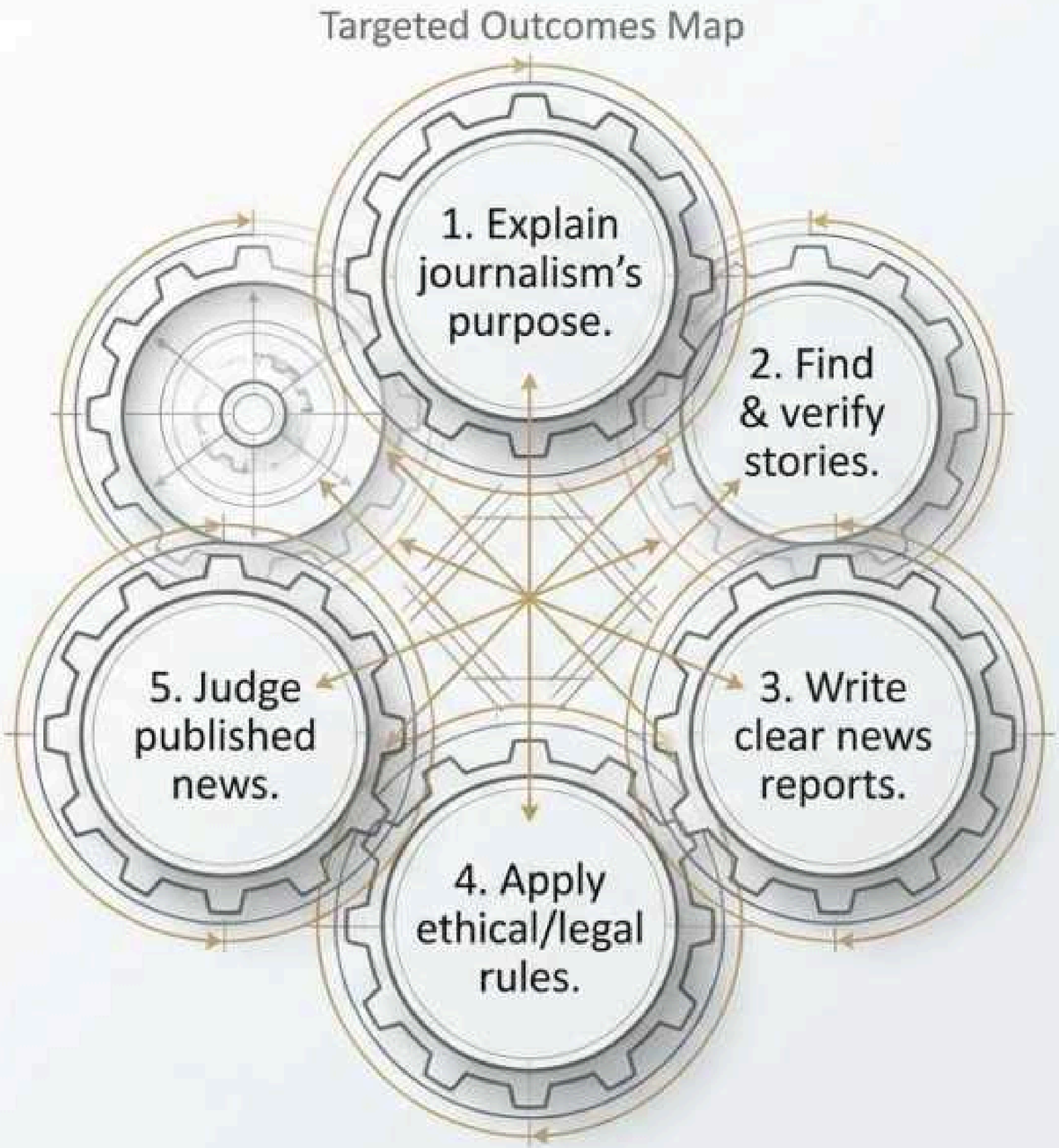


Questions, clarifications, and feedback are continuously welcomed throughout the course via designated communication channels.

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Course: Journalism 101 B

(B = Brief: 6 short lectures, ~1 hour total)

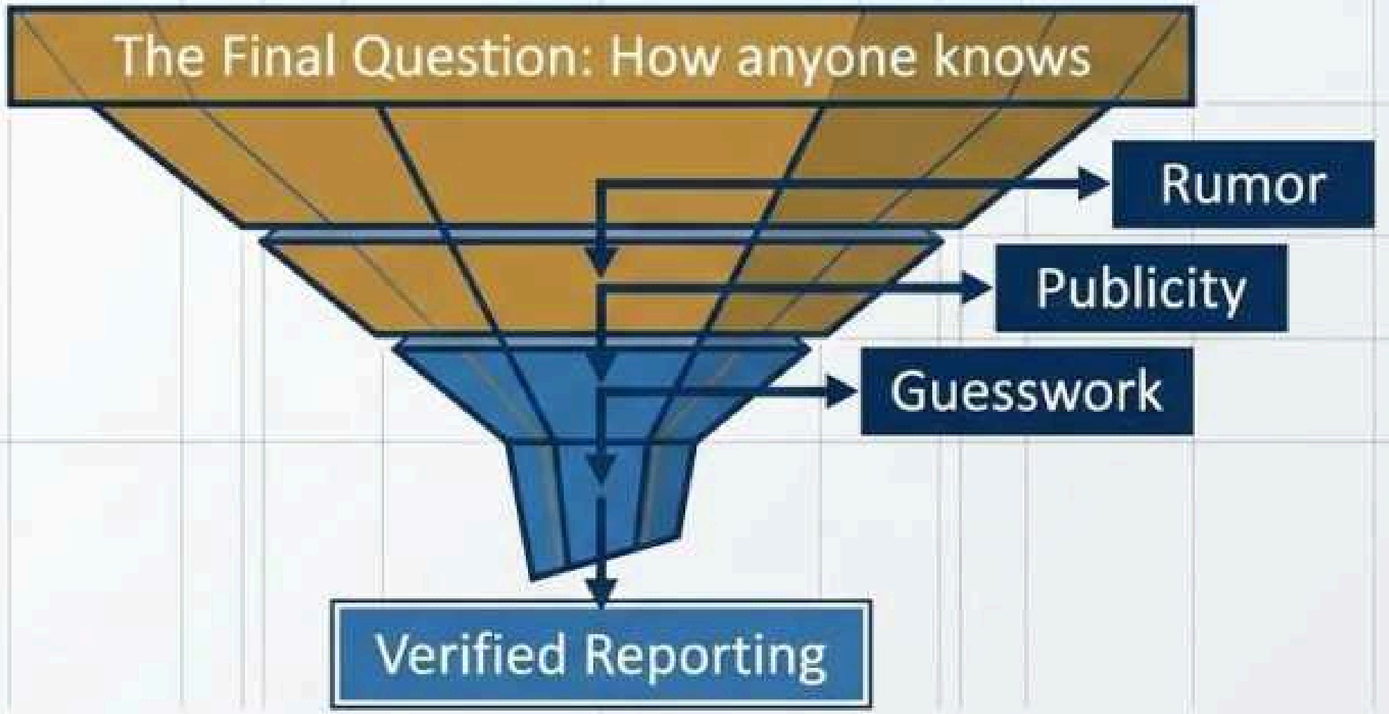


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Gathering + Checking + Presenting current events

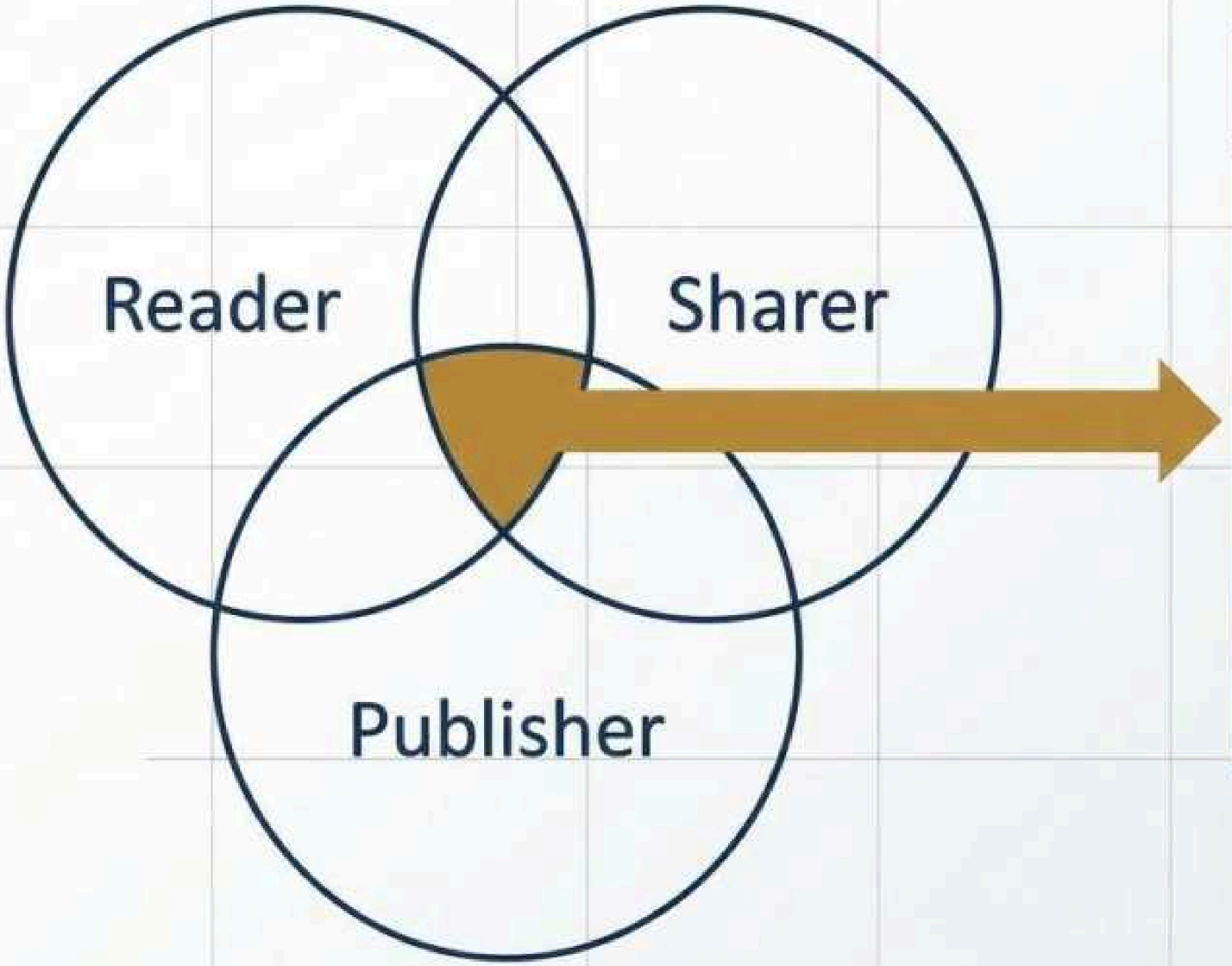
[Who, What, When, Where, Why, How] + [How do we know?] = **Journalism**



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Modern Civic Roles



Professional Utility

- Distinguishing well-reported stories from weak ones.
- Transferable Skills:
  - Clear observation
  - Research
  - Explanation
  - Persuasion

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Lecture 1: Foundations

Purpose, History, Core Principles.

Lecture 2: Discovery

Finding stories, Sources, Interviews, Verification.

Lecture 3: Execution

Writing the news, The Lede, Inverted Pyramid, Attribution, Quotes.

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Lecture 4: Guardrails

Ethics, Law, Libel, Privacy, Source Protection.

Lecture 5: Modern Context

Digital Age, Business Models, Social Media, Misinformation, Artificial Intelligence.

Lecture 6: Application

Media Literacy, Independent Reporting.

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Methodology: Craft is taught via real cases and rulings; dates and numbers are approximate due to differing sources.

Variables: Laws shift across international borders and state lines.

Disclaimer: Content is General Education, strictly not legal advice.

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What you need

- Zero background.
- Zero equipment.
- 100% Curiosity.

What to expect

- A one-hour course provides the map, not the territory.

Action Requirement

True reporting is learned by doing. The desire for more practice is the intended outcome.

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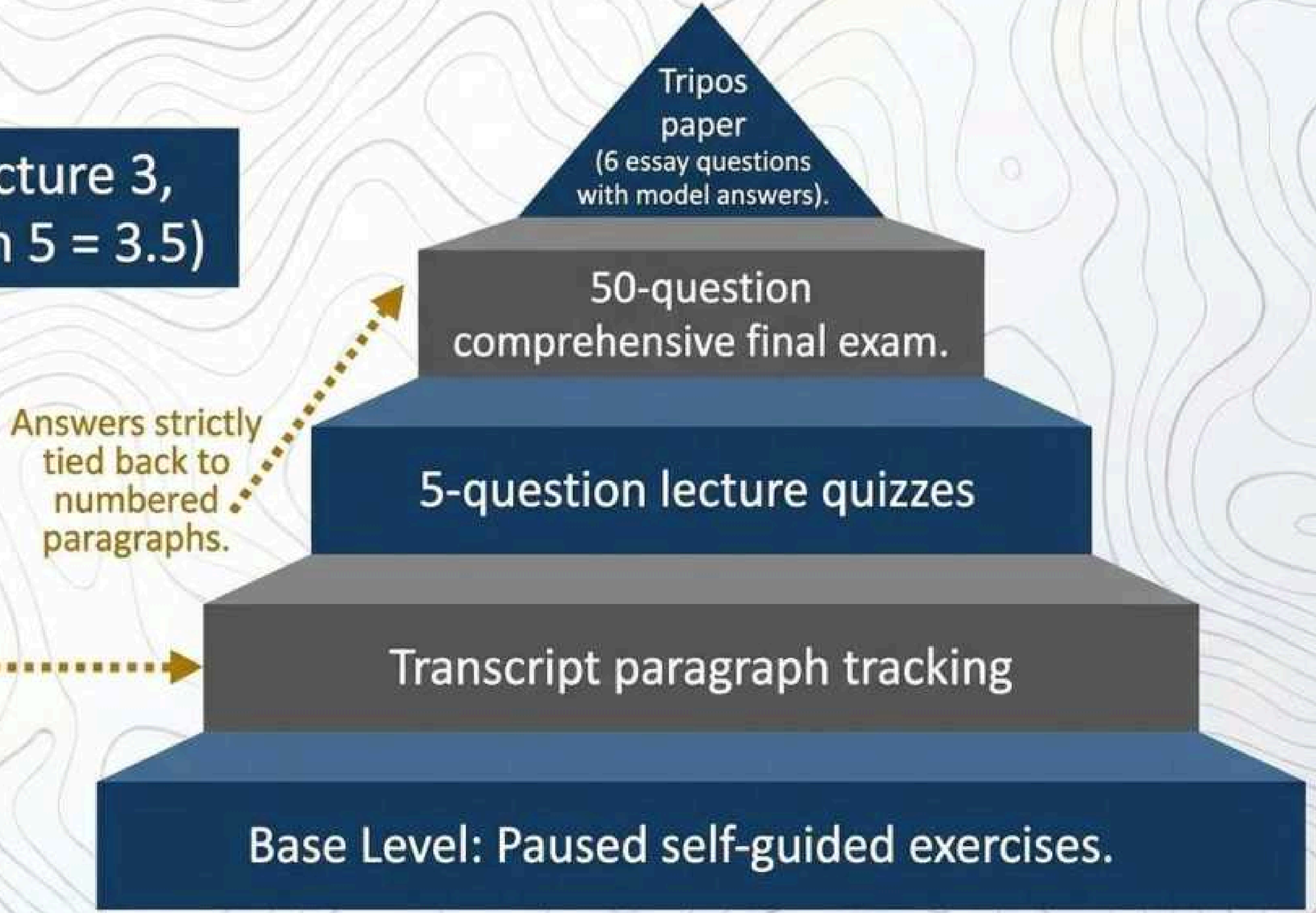
In-Scope	Out-of-Scope
- Craft standards - Well-documentedhistorical successes/failures - Areas of professional disagreement (e.g., definitions of objectivity)	- Partisan dictates - Policy opinions - Endorsements of specific specific news outlets

Core Principle: Teaching how to think critically about news, not what to think.

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(e.g., Lecture 3, Paragraph 5 = 3.5)



Answers strictly tied back to numbered paragraphs.

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Development

Artificial intelligence generation + Human direction.

Verification

Dates, names, and rulings cross-checked against standard reference works.

Maintenance

News industry figures are rounded estimates, subject to annual change.

Audience Role

Error reporting is facilitated by the paragraph numbering system.

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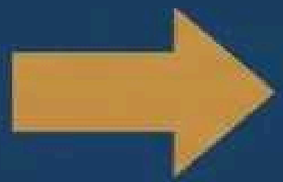


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Administrative Conclusion:
Initial overview and logistics are complete.

Commencement: Transitioning to Lecture 1.



Core Question: What is journalism for?

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