

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Reporting assignments include three preliminary stories, one final report and one first-person response, explained below. Please revise and proofread every text several times before submission.

THE PROBLEM: Your first story should clearly define the problem that your reporting is intended to address. Interview at least one expert or one anecdotal source, and add several complimentary resources.

First draft due: January 21st

Final draft due: January 28th

SPECTRUM OF SOLUTIONS: Your second story should outline at least three response to the problem defined above. Interview at least two expert sources, including at least one who works directly with victims and survivors. Include additional resources. Include photograph and caption.

First draft due: February 11th

Final draft due: February 18th

FOCUSING ON ONE SOLUTION: Your third story should address one solution to your problem in greater depth. Consider more aspects, such as shortcomings in responses to violence and why success may be limited or unsustainable. This report may apply a solution from your previous assignment or a new response but must include at least one new expert and one new anecdotal subject, as well as additional resources. Include photograph and caption.

First draft due: March 10th

Final draft due: March 17th

FINAL REPORT: SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM FORM: Your final report should clearly define the problem you have been addressing, the spectrum of solutions you have covered, and include a broad spectrum of interview subjects and additional resources. You may draw from all of your previous reports but new may add new information as well. Include several different photos with captions.

Final draft due: April 21