

ENTRY FORM

**AEJMC NEWSPAPER AND ONLINE NEWS DIVISION  
TNT21 TEACHING IDEAS COMPETITION 2017**

**Deadline: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Sunday, July 30, 2017**  
*Late applications will not be accepted.*

Submit via email to [21stcenturyteachingtips@gmail.com](mailto:21stcenturyteachingtips@gmail.com)

**TEACHING IDEA INFORMATION**

**1. Title of the teaching idea.**

**PLEASE PUT THE TITLE OF YOUR IDEA HERE**

**2. This idea is for teaching (check one or more):**

\_\_\_\_\_ newswriting

\_\_\_\_\_ reporting

\_\_\_\_\_ editing

**3. I have used this idea in a course titled:**

**4. This idea is good for students who are (check one or more):**

\_\_\_\_\_ freshmen

\_\_\_\_\_ sophomores

\_\_\_\_\_ juniors or seniors

\_\_\_\_\_ graduate students in a professionally oriented program

**5. What is the goal of the assignment or exercise? (100 words or less)**

*Briefly describe the point of the assignment or exercise. What is the assignment supposed to help students learn?*

**6. How does the assignment or exercise work? (100-200 words)**

*Please briefly describe how the teaching idea is implemented. What does the professor provide? What do students do? How long does the assignment or exercise take? What materials or equipment, if any, are needed? What is the final product?*

**7. How is the assignment innovative? (100 words or less)**

*What makes this idea good for teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> century or preparing 21<sup>st</sup> century journalists?*

**8. What pitfalls have you encountered in using the idea and how did you overcome them? (100 words or less)**

*What stumbling blocks are there to student success on the assignment? How did you help students overcome those?*

**9. What is the impact of the assignment or exercise? (100 words or less)**

*How have your students benefited – in your course or later – from this teaching idea? How has the idea helped your teaching?*

**OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

You may (but are not required to) attach relevant supporting materials in Word, PDF, Excel or JPEG formats when you send this form to **21stcenturyteachingtips@gmail.com**. If you attach an example of student work using the teaching idea, please send not more than TWO examples of work. (That could be one example each of two students' work or two examples of one student's work.) If you have supporting materials that are in file formats other than Word, PDF, Excel or JPEG, please do not e-mail them. Instead, post them online and direct judges to a URL where they can find the materials.

I (choose one):

Am attaching supporting materials

Am not attaching supporting materials

I have supporting materials judges can view online at (type in URLs):

**ENTRANT INFORMATION**

**First or sole author:**

**Department:**

**College or university:**

**School mailing address:**

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**Summer phone number:**

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full-time faculty member

adjunct or part-time professor

graduate student (teaching my own course or as a teaching assistant)

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