**Assignment sheet:**

For this assignment, you will work in small groups. You will be designing a poster to describe the issue you’ve been assigned. You should find examples of ethical issues in journalism. Then you will create a poster explaining the issue, the significance, the cost to the profession, cost to others (and society) and cost to the individual(s) who exercised poor judgment.

You must cite where you get your information. These should be credible sites. Please see your teacher if you have questions about the validity of a site.

**Ethics issues list:**

**From the Society of Professional Journalists (from http://www.spj.org/rrr.asp?ref=77&t=ethics.):**

Plagiarism

News/Advertising relationships

Fairness

Photo manipulation

The blur of news and entertainment

**from Indiana University journalism cases online site (http://journalism.indiana.edu/resources/ethics/):**

Aiding law enforcement

Being first

Controversial photos

Covering politics

Getting the story

Handling sources

Invading privacy

Naming newsmakers

Sensitive news topics