**Advanced Reporting Vocabulary Terms**

*The definition is supplied. Write the correct term to create a vocabulary study sheet.*

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition** |
| 1. | Information provided by an unnamed source for publication. Also known as “not for attribution.” |
| 2. | Information provided with expectation that it will not be printed. |
| 3. | Information provided by a source under condition of no attribution, not even in general terms. |
| 4. | The process of determining that information is supported by evidence, verified, fact-checked. |
| 5. | In-depth exploration of a story topic that involves much research, collection of first-hand sources, often analysis of data and resources for fact checking. |
| 6. | Reporter becomes part of a group (infiltrates) to provide a first-hand account of a story. Element of deception occurs. |
| 7. | News gathering technique used to get sources to provide information that is damaging or will discredit them. |
| 8. | Information provided by a source that may be fully attributed. |
| 9. | Granted interview only under special permission or under certain conditions. |
| 10. | Also known as an unnamed source, it is used only if four conditions are met: overwhelming public concern, no other way to get the information, information verifiability and first-hand knowledge, and revelation as to why the source must be unnamed. |
| 11. | Another term for this is dig; it means to fully investigate a story. |

Answer Key

1. background

2. off the record

3. deep background

4. confirmation

5. investigative reporting

6. undercover reporting

7. gotcha

8. on the record

9. informed consent

10. confidential source

11. probe