

HL: TAN – Talk about the News (post-study)

Activity 1: Can you identify the parts of these newspapers? How many can you find?



Headline

Lead paragraph

Satellites

Wrap-up

Activity 2:

Look at the two news articles on the next page. Find synonyms for these words:

Person	_____	Resolute	_____
Identified	_____	Disclosures	_____
Government	_____	Confidential	_____

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Edward Snowden: the whistleblower behind the NSA surveillance revelations

The individual responsible for one of the most significant leaks in US political history is Edward Snowden, a 29-year-old former technical assistant for the CIA and current employee of the defence contractor Booz Allen Hamilton. Snowden has been working at the National Security Agency for the last four years as an employee of various outside contractors, including Booz Allen and Dell.

From the moment he decided to disclose numerous top-secret documents to the public, he was determined not to opt for the protection of anonymity. "I have no intention of hiding who I am because I know I have done nothing wrong," he said.

- The Guardian, June 9th 2013 <adapted>

NSA WHISTLEBLOWER REVEALED: Edward Snowden Says He Is The Leaker

A 29-year-old employee of Booz Allen Hamilton named Edward Snowden has been revealed as the source of this week's revelations from the National Security Agency. On Saturday, the Obama administration had moved to open a criminal investigation into the source of the leaks. According to The Guardian, Snowden wanted his identity revealed, saying "I have no intention of hiding who I am because I know I have done nothing wrong."

- Business Insider, June 10th 2013 <adapted>

In each article, how is Edward Snowden described?

The Guardian

Edward Snowden is...

Business Insider

Edward Snowden is...
