

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

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

The image shows a collage of newspaper clippings from 'The Tribune' and 'The Hindustan Times'. Several parts are highlighted with arrows and labels:

- Headline:** Points to the main title of an article, such as 'Partition Of Assets And Liabilities' in 'The Tribune' or 'SPEEDY EVACUATION BOTH WAYS ESSENTIAL' in 'The Hindustan Times'.
- Lead paragraph:** Points to the first paragraph of an article, providing the main details.
- Satellites:** Points to smaller text elements like sub-headings or short news items.
- Wrap-up:** Points to the concluding part of an article.

**Activity 2:**

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

Person	<u>Individual</u>	Resolute	<u>Determined</u>
Identified	<u>Revealed</u>	Disclosures	<u>Leaks</u>
Government	<u>Administration</u>	Confidential	<u>Top-secret</u>

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 <adapted>

In each article, how is Edward Snowden described?

#### *The Guardian*

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*...the individual responsible for one of the most significant leaks in US political history*

*...a 29-year-old former CIA technical assistant and employee of Booz Allen Hamilton.*

*...determined not to opt for the protection of anonymity*

#### *Business Insider*

Edward Snowden is...

*... a 29-year-old employee of Booz Allen Hamilton*

*... the source of the leaks*

*... someone who wanted his identity revealed*