

ASSESSING A TRYOUT

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

1. What does this work show about news judgment?
2. What does it show about logical thought?
3. What does it say about a knowledge of spelling and grammar, about an ease in dealing with words?
4. What does it suggest about an ability to deal deftly with fine writing?
5. What does it say about attention to detail?
6. How good are the headlines, captions and other display type?
7. Does the work suggest that this person is willing and able to check what's checkable and knows when and where to check?
8. Is this somebody I'd want to edit a story I'd written?
9. Is this somebody I'd like to have sitting in the next chair night after night?
10. Does this person have the potential to move up?