

Roles for Worksheet B, Question 5

National newspaper journalist for the leading newspaper in Missouri

What do journalists look for in a news story?
What will they want to portray for their
readers? What will sell their newspapers?

State senator seeking reelection in your state

The senator ran on a ticket to reduce teenage pregnancy. Her campaign speeches highlighted the problem of teen pregnancy in your state, and the senator claimed to have a surefire way to solve the problem.

**A member of a team writing a grant
to get funding to implement a
teenage pregnancy prevention
program in your state**

What information would they wish to cite in
order to justify the need for funds for the
program?

**A federal epidemiologist
from the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC)**

She is responsible for providing monthly state-by-state reports of teen birth rates.