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**“THE POST” MOVIE QUESTIONS**

1. The movie begins in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (country).

2. As the rain pours, the men are on patrol. What action takes place? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The next scene takes place on an airplane. The same man is called forward to answer questions posed by the Secretary of Defense \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name).

4. The plane has landed. As he walks behind the Secretary of Defense, the camera captures his facial expression. What bothers him?

5. Meryl Streep plays Katharine Graham. She is a wealthy widow, a mother and grandmother, and often the only woman present in business settings. a. Describe how Meryl Streep portrays Graham. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the movie audience to understand of Graham’s view of her role in the media world that she inherited after her husband’s suicide? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. What is the turning point in her professional life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Ben Bagdikian’s effort to locate and talk to Daniel Ellsberg illustrates**: *(circle the correct answer below)***

a. Dogged determination to get the story c. Respect leading to action

b. The importance of friendship and trust d. All of the above

7. The New York Times reporting team met for months in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where) as they reviewed and confirmed Pentagon Paper content.

8. The Washington Post group of reporters and editors met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where) for 12 hours as they read, sorted and annotated 4,000 some pages.

9. Why did both groups meet in remote newsrooms?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. What motivates Ben Bradlee to push for publication from the Pentagon Papers within hours of receiving the documents? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. A retirement party for Harry Gladstein, The Post’s veteran circulation vice president, is being held at Katharine Graham’s home. At the same time, Post reporters, editors, executives and lawyers are meeting at Ben Bradlee’s home. a. What were the people at the Bradlee home doing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. How is tension achieved between Bradley and the lawyers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Katharine Graham is the owner and publisher of The Washington Post. It is her decision whether or not to publish on June 18, 1971. What’s at stake? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Name three of the factors she must weigh as she makes her decision and says, “Okay. Let’s go. Let’s publish.”

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14. What is the significance of the Nixon administration seeking injunction against The Washington Post, as it had against The New York Times Co.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. What is the importance of Ben Bradlee bringing newspapers from around the country to show Katharine Graham?

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16. What is the final scene of the movie? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_