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# A History of Newspapers

U.S. newspapers face many economic challenges. Learn more about this historic medium by reading the timeline below. Use the information from the timeline to answer the questions that follow.



1. The *Hartford Courant* was first published before/after the founding of the United States. (Select one.)
2. The reader knows that MOST newspapers published only black-and-white photos before the 1980s because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can guess that U.S. newspapers likely had a noticeable increase in readership after what event on the timeline? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. One reason for the decline in readership of U.S. newspapers is \_\_\_\_\_.