

Television Broadcast

EYEWITNESS NEWS

For this project, you will be writing and producing your own television broadcast. For this, you will be working in groups of four or five. This is not a project you can do on your own. You are a news team and will be presenting the evening news for your city/school. Parts will be presented and you will write your script together before presenting.

Objective: Use teamwork skills to plan a full newscast while giving even speaking parts. Plan a newscast covering different categories effectively.

Roles:

- News anchor(s)- This could be one or two people. He/she announces or introduces other members of the team. They give the major news stories and host the show.
- Weather Person- This person is on location giving information about the weather in his/her location or is in the studio giving information about the upcoming weather.
- Sports Specialist- This person goes over recent sports events people are interested in and provides information about upcoming games as well.
- On location reporter- This person reports on special events on location and gives a first-hand account of what is happening.

Stories to Cover:

- You will choose stories to cover as a group, but each member of the team must have a chance to present and your stories must be realistic.

Things to Remember:

- Be professional at all times and do not break out of your role.
- Treat your classmates with respect and work as a team
- Speak clearly when presenting and give proper facial expression
- Practice the lines you're given
- Gesture naturally and practice our professional speaking stance



The first thing we will do is brainstorm ideas for specific stories and assign roles for the group. These brainstorm sheets are due at the end of the hour. You will need to hold on to them, because you will use them to write up your proposed stories next class.



Brainstorm with Your Classmates

<p>What news stories are happening in your school or town that would be interesting to report on? You will need at least one interview, so be sure to brainstorm possible people to interview.</p>	
<p>What are possible ideas for an on-site story to cover? On-site means having a reporter <i>at</i> the actual scene of the story.</p>	
<p>What sports events would be happening here this time of year? What kind of events could we report on? These can be local (JSH games) or national (NBA, MLB, etc.)</p>	
<p>What is the weather like this time of year? What would be the 7-day forecast be like?</p>	

Roles:

Anchor(s): _____

Weather person: _____

Sports specialist: _____

Reporter(s): _____

News Report: Level P Outline

Anchor 1 : Good evening. I'm your anchor, _____, reporting from _____ in Seoul, South Korea.

Anchor 2 And I'm _____ Tonight we'll reporting about

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But let's start with our first story:

- WHO:
- WHAT
- WHEN
- WHERE

For more information let's hear from **Reporter 1**:

_____.

Thank you,

Now let's hear from _____ for more information.

Interview Questions and Answers from this particular person:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Anchor 1: Thank you for that report. Before our next story let's hear from the weather report from meteorologist, _____

Weather Person: Today looks like...

Back to you, _____.

Anchor 1. Thank you. Back to the news. We have another story coming to you from

_____ about

_____.

To hear more about this, let's hear from our on-site reporter,

Reporter2: Thank you, _____.

- WHO:
- WHAT
- WHEN
- WHERE
- HOW

More information:

Now let's hear from _____ for more information.

Interview Questions and Answers from this particular person:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Thank you.

Back to you in the studio.

Anchors wrap up and say goodnight.
