

News Broadcast Assignment

TASK:

You will be creating an oral news broadcast based on a newspaper article you have read. Use the success criteria that we create as a class to guide you. You will be assessed on your oral presentation skills as well as your knowledge of different types of media.

You will have time to work on this assignment in class, but it is strongly suggested that you practice at home as well so you are well-rehearsed for your presentation.

STEPS TO SUCCESS:

1. Choose a newspaper article that interests you. It can be about any topic that is appropriate for school.
2. Use the graphic organizer to identify the 5 Ws.
3. Write your script including the 5 Ws. It should include features of a news broadcast and not simply be a retell of the newspaper article.
4. Be creative! Think carefully about how you will introduce the broadcast and how you will present yourself.
5. Practice your script until it is memorized (or close).
6. Present!

You will submit:

- The original newspaper article
- Graphic organizers with the 5 Ws
- Your script

Newspaper Sources:

<http://ottawacitizen.com>

<http://www.ottawasun.com>

<http://www.nationalpost.com/index.html>

DUE DATE: (Presentations will take place on this day.)

Wednesday, Oct. 2