

News Worthy

Introduction: This activity allows the students to take written news reports and create a simulated television report.

Materials: Newspapers, video camera or tape recorder

Time Frame: One class period

Directions:

1. Create groups of two to three individuals.
2. Each group will be given a newspaper article of a recent event that occurred in your community.
3. Groups need to write a script for a broadcast of the event for either a television or radio news report.
4. They can either create a television or radio news report, or you could simply have them turn in their script. However, recording the news will allow them to work on the verbal communication skills.
5. They can interview one another as part of the report if they desire.

Variation: This activity could be extended to school organizations and doing PSAs.

