

Newscast - Presentation and Planning (Taken and modified from Rubistar)

CATEGORY	5-4.5	4.4-3.5	3.4-2	1
Research	Group researched the subject and integrated 3 or more "tidbits" from their research into their newscast.	Group researched the subject and integrated 2 "tidbits" from their research into their newscast.	Group researched the subject and integrated 1 "tidbit" from their research into their newscast.	Either no research was done or it was not clear that the group used it in the newscast.
Accuracy of Facts	All supportive facts are reported accurately	Almost all facts are reported accurately	One fact is reported accurately.	No facts are reported accurately OR no facts were reported.
Graphics	All graphics clearly illustrate the material being presented	All graphics are related to the material being presented	Most graphics are related to the material being presented.	Many graphics are not related to the material being presented. Distracting
Speaks clearly	Speaks clearly and distinctly all of the time and mispronounces no words.	Speaks clearly and distinctly all of the time but mispronounces 1 or more words.	Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time and mispronounces no words.	Does NOT speak clearly and distinctly most of the time AND/OR mispronounces more than 1 word.
Awareness of Audience	All students in group can clearly explain why they felt the vocabulary, audio and graphics they chose fit their intended audience.	All students in group can explain why they felt the vocabulary, audio and graphics they chose fit their intended audience.	There was some awareness of the audience, but not all of the students can describe how the vocabulary, audio and graphics they chose fit their intended audience	Limited attention to audience in designing newscast AND/OR one or fewer members of the group can explain how the element relate to the audience.
Point of View - Purpose	Newscast establishes a purpose at the beginning and maintains that focus throughout! Cohesive newscast.	Establishes a purpose at the beginning, but occasionally wanders from that focus.	The purpose is somewhat clear but many aspects of the newscast seem only slightly related.	It was difficult to figure out the purpose of the newscast.
Duration of presentation	The newscast was between 2 - 5 minutes and did not seem hurried or too slow.	The newscast was between 2 - 5 minutes but seemed SLIGHTLY hurried or too slow.	The newscast was between 2 -5 minutes but seemed VERY hurried or too slow.	The newscast was too long or too short.
Group Work	The group functioned exceptionally well. All members listened to, shared with and supported the efforts of others. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	The group functioned pretty well. Most members listened to, shared with and supported the efforts of others. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	The group functioned fairly well but was dominated by one or two members. The group (all members) was almost always on task!	Some members of the group were often off task AND/OR were overtly disrespectful to others in the group AND/OR were typically disregarded by other group members