

Current Events Newscast

Teacher Name: **Mr. Palmer**

Group Members: _____ Total Score: _____ / 30

CATEGORY	5	4	3	0
Basic Requirements	The video/presentation included at least 4 current events and one commercial.	The video/presentation only included 3 current events and one commercial.	The video/presentation only included 2 current events and one commercial.	The video/presentation only included 1 or less current events and/or no commercial.
Class Concepts	The current events are well connected to the concepts learned in class. Each current event is connected to at least two class concepts and is both relevant and significant.	The current events are somewhat connected to the concepts learned in class. Each current event is related to some sort of class concept and is relevant or significant.	The current events are loosely connected to the concepts learned in class. Each current event is vaguely related to at least one class concept and is somewhat relevant or significant.	One or more current events is not related to the concepts learned in class. The events fail to relate to at least one concept learned in class and are neither relevant nor significant.
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.
Enthusiasm	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is not overdone.	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is somewhat overdone.	Facial expression and body language show some interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast.	Facial expression and body language depict apathy or boredom with the topic.
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.
Attire	All group members dressed semi-professional and came well groomed.	Some group members dressed semi-professional and came well groomed.	Group members attempted to dress semi-professional and look neat.	Group members made no attempt to come dressed semi-professional and the appearance detracted from the quality of the presentation.