A final will be created as well and assigned the 2nd day of finals. I take the highest grade (News Report or Test Score) and that will count for 20% of your semester grade. This ensures all students will have an opportunity to do well as a team or as an individual.

**Requirements**

Timing is key. The broadcast should last between 8-15 minutes

1-4 students per News Project. Those who work alone must complete all roles.

Station Name/Network:

News Team Members:

Structure is essential. Include the following topics in order:

1. Music Intro with Introduction of Station and News Team (15sec)
2. National News (2-3min)
3. Weather (30 sec to 1 min)
4. Commercial (15-30sec)
5. Local News (2-3min)
6. Traffic (15-30sec)
7. Commercial #2 (15-30sec)
8. Sports/Entertainment (1-2min)
9. Uplifting story / funny anecdote (1-2min)
10. Farewell to audience with cutaway scene/music (15sec)

**Key Tips**

\*\*\* At least one segment needs to have a “reporter in the field” or “on the scene” to relay information directly from the source.

\*\*\* Props and informative resources may be used to enhance reports. (i.e. weather map, staged crime scene, computer simulations, files from previous news reports, etc.) NO WEAPONS or dangerous materials.

\*\*\*The news broadcast requires facts and a steady delivery of information. It is not a conversational tone, and it requires all parties to maintain a steady pace. That is why a team needs to do research, write a script, and provide an illustrated storyboard. The finished product does not need to follow the exact plan, but it needs to be planned and developed that way.