Scriptwriting: TV News

SCRIPTWRITING IN THE CLASSROOM

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Television News Script Writing Activity

This activity involves students' use of the daily newspaper and a blank script form. Read details here.

Recommended Resources:

- What's News? What Isn't? How the Pros Decide Media Awareness: News Reporting & Writing (Weekly Reader's Writing, Jan.2003 issue) Abstract: Reports on guidelines for students on news reporting and writing. Requirement to learn the difference between soft and hard news; need to practice the best form of writing a news story; requirement to learn how to prepare and conduct an interview for news.
- Youngstown OH TV Station's <u>News Scripts</u>
- CNN Student News (daily news transcript)
- Channel One <u>daily news script</u>
- <u>Create a Mock Newscast in Your Classroom</u> (Weekly Reader Online)