**Newscast Presentation Assignment Groups of 3-5 Grade 10**

**Details of the assignment:**

\*Group Assignment (unless cleared with teacher)

\*Must create a THEME which all stories will relate to (ex. Candyland, Harry Potter, Preppy Town(‘80s))

\*Select the stories you will be using for the presentation:

Must have: Weatherman, Anchorpersons, Sportscaster, Editorial Reporter, On-the-Spot reporter

Include: National, International, State and Local news. Commercial (1-2) is mandatory also.

\*This project will be videotaped ahead of time. Must be dressed the part.

\*There is a minimum time frame for each group (2mins x number in group; ex. 2 mins x 4 members=8)

\*\*\*MOST IMPORTANT\*\*\*\* This is a CREATIVE assignment, so have fun (in good taste, of course).

*Breakdown of days on the assignment:*

**Day One:** Group formed.

Create: List to be turned in with: Names of group members

Fake names that relate to your theme

The Theme you have decided (only one per class)

Call Letters: W---- (ex. WILX, WCPO)

**Day Two:** Begin assigning reports, and write the reports. All stories must be related to the theme your group is choosing. Have something concrete before you begin video-taping as ‘off-the-cuff’ stories usually will not have the same effect on video. It will be important to bring the individual personality through the stories to match your theme.

Also, the length of the stories needs to be worked out to meet the minimum time frame.

**Day Three:** Video-taping should be in full-swing. Edits with music and sound should be in the works. Remember, you will receive a group time for the project, not necessarily in individual time. All scripts must be approved before the presentation.

**Day Four:** Presentations. Project will not be postponed for a person being absent, project not provided to Mr. H in time to show to the class, or other reasons. It is your responsibility to make sure that everything is ready to go.

***Additional Help:***

***Sample of Group Organization:***

Opening Mary W. 15 sec.

International News Mary W. 1 min

National News Ken B. 1 min

State and Local News Jack L. 2 min

Special Report Sally Z. 1 min

Commercial- Ken and Jack 30 sec

Sports Dave A. 2 min

Weather Report Mary W. 1 min

Point-Counterpoint Ken B 1 min