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PODCAST CREATION

Teacher Guide



This resource is designed to help students create their own podcast episode. I suggest starting the activity by introducing the concept of a podcast. I usually play a section of each of the three types of podcasts listed in the activity. I suggest Lore (single), Stuff you Should Know (duo), and Ridiculous History (group). We talk about how each show is set up what we like and dislike about each podcast format.

We go over the handout together and then we get to work. Section 1-2 can be done in one day. Sections 3-4 may take up to three days. I allow students to work alone or in groups of no more than three.

The Sections:

Section 1-Podcast Creation Page: This page introduces the assignment, gives possible topics, and types of podcasts.

Section 2-Designing Your Podcast Pages: These two pages walk students through the planning process for their podcast episode.

Section 3-Timing Your Show Pages: These pages allow students to set up the general outline and guess how much time each portion will take.

Section 4-Writing Your Script Pages: This is where students write the actual script for the podcast. They do not have to use all of the sections!

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PODCAST CREATION

A podcast is a recorded audio discussion of a particular topic like history, travel, or science. Podcasts vary in format from one to another.

For this assignment you will choose a topic for a podcast and one of three formats to use for your show. Your task is to write the script for a 30 minute podcast that would be enjoyable for your listeners.



SAMPLE TOPICS

History	Plants	Sports	Family
Hobbies	Movies	Athletes	Parenting
Animals	Characters	Current Events	Science
Marketing	Psychology	Travel	Medicine
Art	Sociology	Food	Government
People	Dreams	Games	Self-Help
Design	Music	Comedy	Books

FORMAT OPTIONS

Single Person

One person presents information in a chosen format with sound effects and sections.

Duo Team

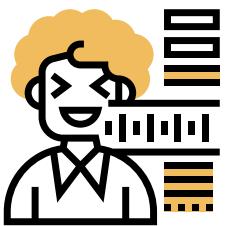
Two people use a conversation or team approach to deliver information in a chosen format.

Recording Group

Three or more people use interviews and conversations to deliver information in a chosen format.

DESIGNING YOUR PODCAST

Use this page to design the overall podcast you will record. Give your podcast an overall title and episode title. Create a cast of hosts and general description of each host (you may have only one).



TITLE OF PODCAST AND OVERALL THEME

CAST OF PODCAST

THIS EPISODE'S TOPIC

DESIGNING YOUR PODCAST

Use the space below to plan the information you will cover in this episode of your podcast. Include all of the information you want to cover in each section. Use bullets to record your ideas.



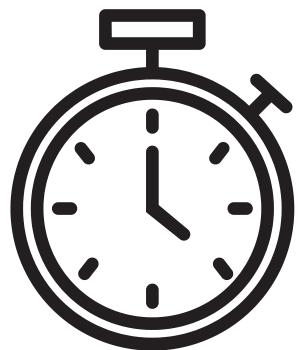
INTRODUCING YOUR SHOW

BODY OF INFORMATION

CONCLUDING YOUR SHOW

TIMING YOUR SHOW

Timing is not everything when it comes to a podcast, but it will keep you on track and organized. Use the information you organized to make a plan for your timing. Use the darker top boxes to record your overall topic and the estimated time it will take to record the information. Use the lighter boxes below to list your talking points and create a running total.



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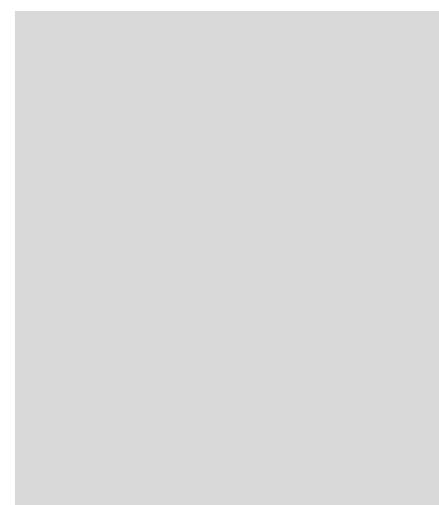
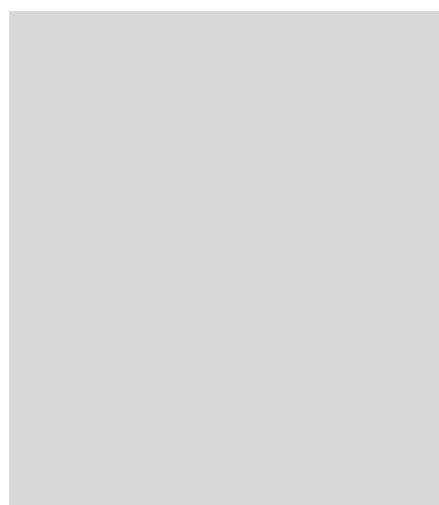
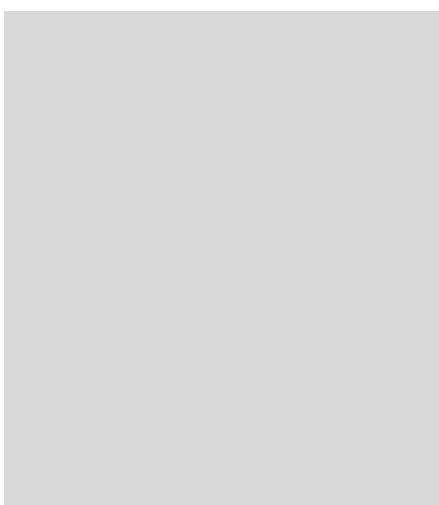
Introduction (2 minutes)

Sample:

- Podcast introduction
- Quick bio of host(s)

Running Total: 2 Minutes

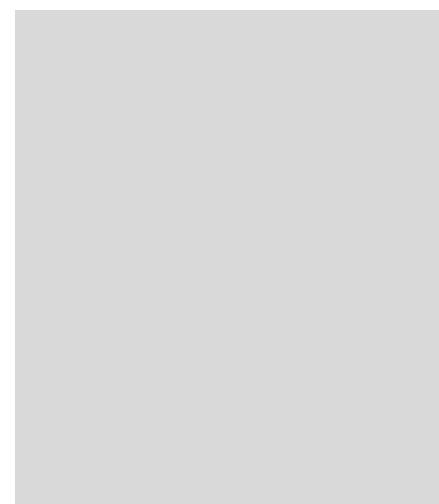
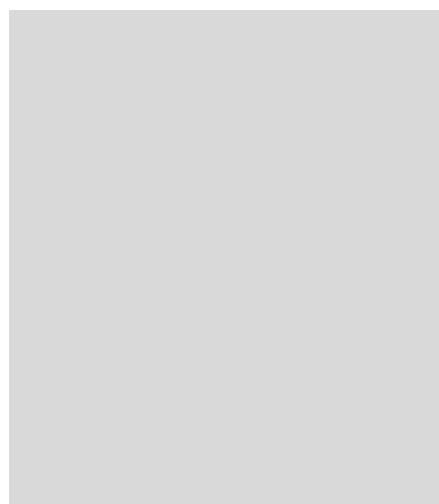
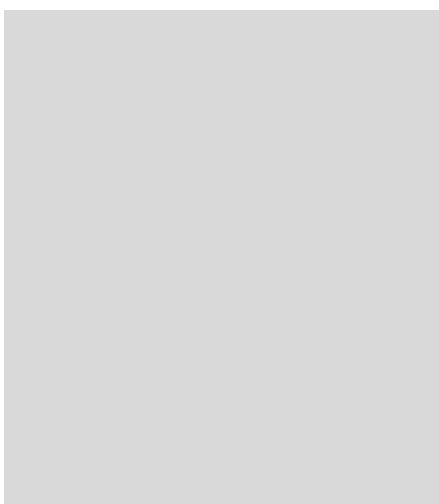
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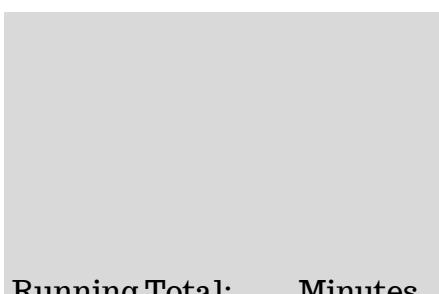
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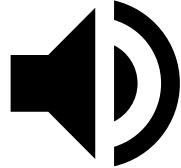
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WRITING YOUR SCRIPT

This is where you will write EXACTLY what you will say in each section. This should include who is speaking and what they will say.



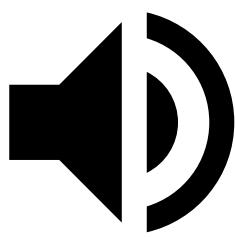
Sound Effects for This Section:

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

WRITING YOUR SCRIPT



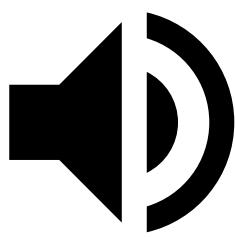
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Section 6

WRITING YOUR SCRIPT



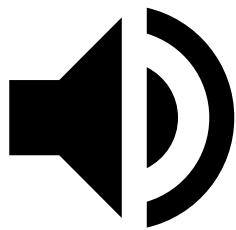
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Section 8

Section 9

WRITING YOUR SCRIPT



Sound Effects for This Section:

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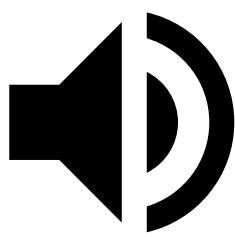
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Section 12



WRITING YOUR SCRIPT



Sound Effects for This Section:

Section 13

Section 14

Section 15