

War of the Worlds

Ch. 1-10

Option One

You are a reporter for network news. You have 2 minutes (exactly 120 seconds) to report on the Deputation (see ch. 5, 6, and a little of 7). Explain their purpose. Talk about who was part of it. Interview survivors. Write and perform your script.

Option Two

You are a reporter for network news. You have 2 minutes (exactly 120 seconds) to interview scientists who can explain what that cylinder is, what the greenish-white smoke is, what happened to those dead people. No one is really sure what is going on, but you have to report something for the network news. Interview people. Write and perform your script.

Option Three

You are a reporter for network news. You have 2 minutes (exactly 120 seconds) to interview people who are escaping Maybury. They don't know exactly what they're running from. They're scared. Your job is to make sense of it all. Write and perform your script.

Option Four

You are a reporter for network news. You have obtained a personal interview with the narrator of the book. You have 2 minutes (exactly 120 seconds) to present the best clips of the interview. The narrator is not a scientist. He knows some, though. He is just an ordinary guy trying to make sense of things. Write and perform your script.

Script format (Use a table with 2 columns and at least 10 rows to start.)

Speaker:	Can you tell us what you saw?
Interviewee:	I can't believe they would do that. Ugly beasts! A group of men went to talk to them – peacefully, you know – and zap! They set them on fire! We all started running.
Speaker:	
Interviewee:	
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