

Les Téléjournaux (6)

Le Téléjournal

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Grades	11 th Grade through 12 th Grade		
Subjects	Main Subject	Foreign Language	AP French IV, French IV
	Secondary Subject	Foreign Language	French III
	Other	Foreign Language	Spanish I

Overview

The students will produce a three to five-minute television new show and a one or two-page newspaper. The shows will be videotaped and converted to the *RealVideo* format for streaming over the Internet and the newspapers will be converted into Adobe Acrobat PDF format for viewing over the World Wide Web.

Time Frame

One day

Objectives

In this lesson, students will:

- produce television news shows in French
- listen to student produced television news shows in French

Materials

- **VHS video camera**
- **VHS VCR and television monitor** (optional)
- **Microsoft® Software Used in this Lesson**

none

- **Other Software Used in this Lesson**

none

Procedure

Note: *This activity should be scheduled for a Monday or after a long weekend to allow students sufficient time to incorporate final rewrites (or reshot footage if filming at home).*

The students will present their television news shows. The students should have access to a desk or chairs, tables, or studio (if available). The teacher (or a selected students will tape the shows. These can all be placed on a single videocassette for convenience, or on individual tapes if video editing facilities are

available. The students will be reminded of the five minute time limit and the teacher will time the presentations ensure that the students adhere to this limit. The students will not be allowed to use scripts, text, cue cards, etc., but appropriate props are encouraged.

All students are required to watch and listen to each group as they perform and are not allowed to work on their own presentations while another group is “on the air.”

If the students have a video camera at home and filmed a presentation on their own, the teacher can preview it and show it after the other presentations have been filmed.

National Standards Addressed by this Lesson

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Standards for Foreign Language Learning

- Standard 1.1 Interpersonal Communication
 - Students work cooperatively in groups to produce newscasts
- Standard 1.2 Written and Spoken Communication
 - Students speak, listen, read, write, and edit presentations in the language
- Standard 1.3 Presentational Communication
 - Students perform presentations in the language
- Standard 2.1 Practices of Culture
 - Students present news stories following the conventions of the culture studied
- Standard 2.2 Products of Culture
 - Students analyze and mimic newscasts and newspapers
- Standard 3.1 Furthering Connections
 - Students discuss news items on a variety of topics.
- Standard 4.1 Linguistic Comparisons
 - Students compare and contrast language styles.
- Standard 5.1 School and Community
 - Students use the language in and out of the classroom
- Standard 5.2 Life-long Learning
 - Students develop insights necessary for media literacy

For additional relevant information, visit the following Web sites:

Saint Ignatius High School- Les Téléjournaux

<http://www.ignatius.edu/turner/>

Student television news videos (in RealVideo format) and newspapers (in Adobe Acrobat format).

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