

MEDIA: Social Studies

Studying News Shows Worksheet (Adapted from Bridging English)

Name: _____

Group Member Names: _____

Program watched: _____ Date: _____

Select which roles each member of the group will be observing: news reporters, news commentators, sports commentators, weather reporters, or talk show hosts. Then complete the chart with notes as you watch the news shows.

Type of commentator or reporter: _____

Do their mannerisms (body language and voice) seem spontaneous and natural, or contrived and planned?	
What image is the reporter conveying to the audience?	
Does this image convey confidence or skepticism, seriousness or amusement?	
Does the reporter increase the drama during the news segment or do they appear calm and stoic?	
Can you decipher the nonverbal messaging in the reporter's behavior?	
Do you trust this person? Explain.	
If you could ask this person any question, personal or professional, what would you ask?	