

Newscast: Is Anybody Paying Attention Rubric

Student Names _____

CATEGORY	Score	4	3	2	1
Research		Group researched the subject and integrated three or more "tidbits" from their research into their newscast.	Group researched the subject and integrated two "tidbits" from their research into their newscast.	Group researched the subject and integrated one "tidbit" from their research into their newscast.	Either no research was done or it was not clear that the group used it in the newscast.
Accuracy of Facts		All supportive facts are reported accurately (three of three).	Almost all facts are reported accurately (two of three).	One fact is reported accurately.	No facts are reported accurately OR no facts are reported.
Graphics and/or Visuals		Graphics include some original material and are clearly related to the material being presented.	Graphics are clearly related to the material being presented, but none are original.	Graphics include some original material, but are only somewhat related to the material being presented.	Graphics are not related to the material being presented.
Enthusiasm		Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is not overdone.	Facial expression and body language show a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast, but it is somewhat overdone.	Facial expression and body language show some interest and enthusiasm about the topic throughout the newscast.	Facial expression and body language depict apathy or boredom with the topic.
Group Work		The group functioned exceptionally well. All members listened to, shared with, and supported the efforts of others. All group members were almost always on task!	The group functioned pretty well. Most members listened to, shared with, and supported the efforts of others. All group members were almost always on task!	The group functioned fairly well, but was dominated by one or two members. All group members were almost always on task!	Some members of the group were often off task AND/OR were overtly disrespectful to others in the group AND/OR were typically disregarded by other group members.

Total _____/20