

Project: TV Program - Mysteries

Goal: Design and carry out a 10-15 minute interactive presentation on the topic of mysteries that contains graphics, informative explanations, and improvised group discussions.

Instructions: For your final project you will work in groups of 4 or 5 to create a group presentation in the form of a TV program to explore the topic of mysteries. You will have class time in Weeks 13 and 14 to begin preparing and you will present in class on Week 15. All group members are expected to contribute to the planning and presentation of the project equally. Some sections of the presentation will require a single speaker and others will require pairs or the whole group. Your presentation should follow this format.

Individual

- **Opening:** 2-3 minutes
 - Say the name of the show and the slogan
 - Welcome the audience and introduce the members of the show
 - Give a brief introduction to the topic of today's episode tell the audience the agenda for today

Pair

- **Introduction:** 2-3 minutes
 - Have a brief conversation about why mysteries are so interesting to people.

Individual

- **Background:** 2-3 minutes
 - Give the basic background information about your chosen mystery including the who, what, when, and where.

Whole Group

- **Theories & Opinions:** 5-7 minutes
 - Describe theories that exist to explain this mystery and your personal opinions about them.

Pair

- **"Calls" from the Audience:** 3-5 minutes
 - Prepare 2-3 open questions for the audience and respond to the "callers" opinions.

Whole Group

- **Closure:** 1-2 minutes
 - Each group member says a final goodbye message.

Recommendations: You will need to be very organized to plan and deliver your presentation in the best way. To do this you will need to decide who will be in charge of the different sections and how you are going to transition from one section to the next. You will also need visually attractive graphics to show at different moments and even sound effects (optional).

Get Started

- **Possible Topics:** What mysteries do we know about?
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- **Our Topic:** Of the possible topics which one would be easiest for us to talk about?
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- **Research:** What do we already know about this mystery? What information do we need to find?
 - **Where:** ...
 - **When:** ...
 - **What:** ...
 - **Who:** ...
 - **Why:** ...
- **Name:** What could be the name of our program?
 - ...
 - ...
- **Slogan:** What could the slogan for our show be?
 - ...
 - ...
- **Roles:** Who can be in charge of the different sections?
 - **Opening** (individual): ...
 - **Introduction** (pair): ...
 - **Background** (individual): ...
 - **Theories & Opinions** (whole group): ...
 - **Calls from the Audience** (pairs): ...
 - **Closure** (whole group): ...
- **Graphics and Effects:** What images, GIFS, short videos, and sound effects can we include to make this presentation look and sound like a real TV show?
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