Roving Reporter (Varsity) - RR-V

Event Code

RR-V

Description

Broadcast Journalism Contest

Teams will receive prompt and have 6 hours to report "live-to-tape" on a developing story. There is a varsity and novice division of this contest. Up to 2 teams of up to 2 students per teams per division.

Deadline

Saturday, October 29th at 11:30PM CST

Turn in at timekeeper table.

Prompt

Cover an unfolding event as a remote correspondent, reporting live.

Provide informative facts and meaningful context about what is happening behind or around you. You may conduct an interview as part of your report if you want but it is not required.

Total Run Time

1-2 minutes

Rules

The beginning and end of the final entry may be trimmed but no other editing is allowed. Must be shot with a single camera and a single, unedited take. Teams may try as many takes as they want, but they may only submit one take.This assignment may be completed on the campus of Drury University. This contest may be shot offsite with the permission of and under the direction of your teacher. Teachers are allowed to advise but are not allowed to operate any production equipment or perform any post-production work on the project.

If you have contest questions or need a rules clarification, your teacher (and only your teacher) can ask inside the 4-State Group Me.

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How to Submit Entries

Slates

All entries must begin with 5 seconds of white text on a black screen featuring the following:

- School Code (Not School Name)
- Title of Entry
- Names of every student on the entry

The 5 second slate will not be counted as part of the work and will not count against the time limit of the piece. Un-slated entries may be disqualified.

Naming Convention

Name the video file according to the following naming convention:

EventCode_SchoolCode_EntryName.mov (or .mp4)

For example, the event code for this contest is RR-V. If your school code is "55" and your project is called "Cool Story" you would name your file: RR-V_55_CoolStory.mp4

Flash Drives & Memory Cards

All entries must be submitted on a flash drive or memory card that can be read by a Mac computer. All entries must be delivered in Quicktime .MOV or .MP4 format (H.264 compression is preferred). The only file on that flash drive must be the entry. Only one entry per drive allowed. Please check all entries before submission. Entries that cannot be played may be disqualified. The flash drive or SD card must be labeled with your school code. Unlabeled drives may be disqualified and may not be returned to the original owners or schools.

Roving Reporter (Varsity) Judging Criteria

	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	AVERAGE	GOOD	SUPERIOR
Coverage: *Reporter provides informative coverage about an unfolding event and adds meaningful, unique commentary.*				
Delivery: *The reporter presents themself in a professional manner and their on-camera performance is appropriate.*				
Video: *Location, lighting, and composition were professional, letting the viewer pay attention to the content without any unnecessary distractions.*				
Audio: *Reporter was using a microphone and all content was easily understood.*				