

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DISCUSSION TOOL

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CAREER AWARENESS

Before viewing the video: In the second column, mark whether you think the statement is mostly TRUE or mostly FALSE. In the middle column, write those things that you already know, that you used to justify your answer.

After viewing the video: In the last column, write additional information that you learned from the video.

STATEMENT	TRUE OR FALSE	WHAT I ALREADY KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO
1. A radio reporter needs to be a good storyteller.	T F		
2. Speaking multiple languages can give a reporter an advantage over others when seeking a story.	T F		
3. Reporters are often required to learn something new about a topic in order to report it accurately.	T F		
4. Research skills are not important to a reporter because people tell reporters whatever they need to know.	T F		
5. Most reporters specialize in a narrow area of expertise.	T F		

STATEMENT	TRUE OR FALSE	WHAT I ALREADY KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO
6. In order to be successful, a radio reporter needs to build a relationship with listeners through ideas & mental images.	T F		
7. I have already started to develop some skills in language, finance, & fine arts that I could apply in a career like this.	T F		

CAREER EXPLORATION

Explore this career more deeply by finding the answers to these questions:

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
1. What type of education would you need after high school if you wanted to work in journalism? Technical school? Four year college? Graduate school?	
2. What is the demand for this kind of job? In Ohio? In the United States? Internationally?	
3. How much does a career like this pay?	

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
4. What schools or colleges in Ohio offer programs or courses in this area?	
5. What new skills would you need to learn & develop for this career?	
6. How important & helpful might knowledge of languages, understanding of finance, or experience in the arts be if you seek a career in this or a related area? Give examples of why or how they are important.	

CAREER PLANNING

Research the courses you would need in order to prepare for a career in theatre or the performing arts.

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
1. Visit the website of an Ohio (or other) college or school that offers a degree in this field.	Name of college/website: Degree & some degree requirements:

	INFORMATION THAT I FOUND
<p>2. What are the types of courses that are required for a degree in this field?</p>	
<p>3. Are there required courses for this degree that surprised you? Which ones?</p>	
<p>4. What scholarship, internship, or research opportunities are available that would help prepare you for this career?</p>	
<p>5. During this research, what similar careers did you see that might be of interest to you?</p>	
<p>6. What courses are offered at your high school that would help prepare you for a career in journalism?</p> <p>How do the courses that you select early in life open or close job opportunities for you in the future?</p>	