



# Elective Virtual Learning

## 7th & 8th Grade Multimedia

Communicating Information Through Multimedia

May 11, 2020



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**Objective/Learning Target:**  
Using my voice to share information through media

# Warm Ups

## Think & Write

Podcast...Do you know what it is?

Have you listened to a podcast?

Do you have favorite podcasts that you listen to often?

Do you subscribe to a podcast or more than one podcast?



## Investigate

Where do you find podcasts? Perhaps you have or have heard of some of these?

[Apple Podcasts](#)

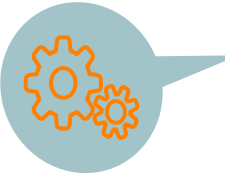
[Spotify](#)

[iHeartRadio](#)

[Stitcher](#)

[Laughable](#)

[Radio.com](#)



## ACTION! -

Take a look at each of the podcasting entities above. Which ones are apps only? Which one has other areas such as music or radio stations? Which one is a specialty Podcast app that focuses mostly on one thing?

# Lesson/Background

So what is a Podcast? Let's listen to some current & popular ones.  
Choose one or more of the following

**TIP:** *You can find the podcast in your favorite podcasting app or play it right from the link here.*  
Don't worry about listening to the whole podcast. If you don't like it try another.  
The idea is to better understand how Podcasts work.

[Brains On](#)

[Valorant Beta](#)

[Hidden Brain](#)

[The Kids Are All Home](#)

[All Songs Considered](#)



## Practice

What do you think a good definition of a Podcast is?

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In general what are podcasts all about?

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Where can you hear podcasts?

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What makes a podcaster different form a YouTuber?

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How does telling a story by listening when not seeing anyone, change the way you hear a story?

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## Practice

Go back to listen to one of the podcasts from Slide 4. Then choose a podcast story you would like to hear from your favorite app or one of the ones I mentioned on Slide 3.

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Consider and write:

What types of sounds do podcasts include?

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What are some ways that podcasts are structured?

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What are some topics you would listen to rather than just watch? What kinds of podcasts would you look for if searching a podcasting app?

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*Check the next slide for some thoughts...*

When answering the questions on Slide 6 did you...

*Find that podcasts varied greatly?*

*Think that most podcasts include a host and can include sounds from interviews, audio from events, audio from movies or TV.*

*Did you discover that sounds from the world around them are included to enhance your understanding?*

*Find that there isn't one right way to tell a story?*

*Understand that some podcasts use narration from a host or a reporter, but others feature a conversation between a group, and still others might be a one-on-one interview between two people?*

The Structure of a Podcast Fits its Content and we will learn this as you plan your own podcast this week.

### Assessment:

Compare your answers on the slides with my notes and questions above.

Think about what you would say in a podcast. What would it be about?

### Extend your Learning

Find out if there are podcast in an area you are interested in.

Could you create a conversation, dialog and other items for people to listen to?

Have a podcast that is already your favorite? Share it with me along with a link and why it is a great podcast.



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