



# Elective Virtual Learning

## 7th & 8th Grade Multimedia

Communicating Information Through Multimedia

May 13, 2020



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



# Warm Ups

## Listen, Think & Notes

If you have not finished listening to any of the podcasts below take time to listen & gather ideas.

[TatorTots](#)

[BathroomPasses](#)

[OneWord@aTime](#)

[Dad'sPokemonGo](#)

[StudentPodcastPodcast](#)

A few students in a former school liked making Music Podcasts. Here are 2 samples  
*If it asks you to download it..go ahead, then listen in.*



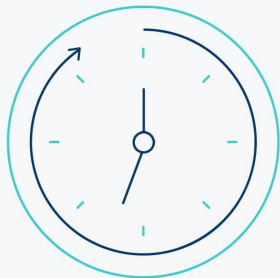
[MusicCountdown](#)

[GetItStraight](#)

This is a podcast about student podcasts & this one is about emulating another popular podcast called Serial



### Podcast Statistics: Time Spent



# 82.4%

of podcast listeners spend more than seven hours a week listening to podcasts.

(Discover Pods, 2019)



### Average Number of Podcasts Consumed

The average weekly podcast listener subscribes to an average of six shows and listens to **seven** shows per week.

(Edison Research, 2019)



## Lesson/Background



It's time to start thinking about your **STRUCTURE**, once you have your idea.

**SOUND** - Regardless of how your project is structured, it helps to feature a variety of sounds.

Try to record sounds relevant to your story. If you were telling a story about the town coffee shop, you may want to add sounds of cups clinking or a short comment from a barrista. Compile a list of sounds you'd like to record or gather. You can record them or find free sounds on the internet such as the [YouTube Audio Library](#)

**SCRIPT** - Your script and what you want to say will lead to your structure. Every Podcast is different as you have listened to. Check out [this guide from NPR](#) on how to figure out the structure of your script. Remember, since it may be your first podcast, it does not have to have multiple segments. As a matter of fact it can be quite short. For example, below are 3 more of my former students from several years ago doing short podcasts on one music artist or song.

[Everglow](#)

[John Legend](#)

[Augustana](#)

NOTE: these are very short but to the point and clear. It is better to start small than not try at all. Do you like music, an actor, a movie. Try writing some interesting or basic facts about something you like, then write what you would say about it.

Add your script under your list of sounds.



### Assessment:

Share your script with someone at home or a friend. Get feedback for what you might add or delete. Make those changes to your plan.

### Extend your Learning

Want to know what a real radio script looks like? Check out the script from NPR who is on the radio 24/7 and constantly sharing stories, podcasts, music and more.

### [What does a radio script look like?](#)



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